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Tri-Town Profile

Name: Ryan McFee
Age: 41
How he came to Tri-Town: He was born and raised in Mattapoisett and is now a working artist based in New Bedford.
Favorite Tri-Town spot: Point Connett. "There's a sandbar that comes up, and when low tide rolls in, there's like a whole new beach there and no one's ever on it – if you're there, maybe one other person."
Ever seen a celebrity locally? McFee bartends part time at The Inn in Mattapoisett, and he did serve Sam Waterston, but stops short of sharing specifics. "Let them enjoy their meal, you know?"

On the Cover: Alpaca Road *– They may pose like the Beatles for an album cover, but if these alpacas could do more than hum, cluck, and snort, they could maybe produce a few hit songs like "All You Need is Fleece," "You Better Hide Your Grain Away," "Get Back (Before I Spit at You)," "Shear Me Do," "She Loves You (cluck cluck cluck)," or "I Am the Alpaca."* ***Above****: Alpaca-palooza! – Pine Meadows Farm in Mattapoisett is home to some 17 alpacas. Owners Heidi and Jeff Paine opened up the farm to the public over the weekend once the weather cleared. Saturday the alpacas were still drying off from the rain, but by Sunday their fleece was again fluffy and soft. Photos by Jean Perry*

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Ryan McFee: Making Art, One Day at a Time

By Jonathan Comey

Ryan McFee stands at the foot of an old New Bedford building, looking up at the 50-foot-tall creation he made.

It's a mural depicting a Civil War-era African-American soldier pridefully, defiantly holding a silver handgun with his skeleton hand crossed across his body, the other hand open below a hovering red heart. There's a base version of the same theme in his studio, blocks away, at 1/100th of the size.

Although any observer would be wowed both by the impact of the image and the 'how did they do that?' factor, McFee says, "Unfortunately, it's not my best work."

"I really need to get back up there." He details the ways he wants to improve the image – the hat is too small, and he's heard from the City that they don't like the use of the gun, and you can see that this artist's mind never rests.

McFee grew up in Mattapoisett, and once he got to Old Rochester Regional High School, where his father Rory was a well-known coach and teacher, he had a pretty clear goal that had absolutely nothing to do with art. He was to play hockey.

"I was in the art room a lot in high school, but I really didn't think anything of it," he said. "I was really

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focused on sports."

McFee played collegiate hockey at Suffolk, and in his senior year he took Introduction to Oil Painting as an elective. He lived above a frame shop in the North End of Boston and decided to get some of his class work framed to hang on his wall.

"So he said, 'Do you paint?' and I'm just saying 'No, this is just stuff from a class,' but he was excited. 'You should paint this stuff around the North End!' and he kind of kept hounding me about it, and eventually I did it."

And when two of his paintings sold, a career was born.

"I just kind of kept doing it," said McFee, wearing a backwards baseball hat with the logo of CCM hockey equipment emblazoned on it. "I realized, 'This is all I want to do,' and I'm going to do it until I can't do it anymore."

He's been doing it since then and relocated from Boston to the warmth of New Bedford's art scene.

McFee's downtown New Bedford art studio is a work in its own right. It's a huge space and there is something cool to look at in every direction – from finished art to handsome clutter. McFee's work area is in a corner, and there's so much stuff going on there that only the artist himself can completely make sense of it.

There's a small office in the middle that feels a bit like a DJ booth, and McFee always has some good music flowing to keep the artist's mind free.

It's clear from looking at McFee's studio walls or browsing through his sold works on Instagram that McFee's style is "anything goes." There's realism, there's surrealism, there's fun, there's dark, and overall there's a sense of the artist at work – with an emphasis on work.

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"Yeah, it's all over the map. I don't think you could say a couple of words that sum it up," McFee said. "Maybe by the time I'm eighty, it'll be narrowed down, but not now. I'm constantly trying new things."

He keeps his studio/gallery open six days a week, and there's a pretty steady stream of traffic. He gets a lot of young artists during the day from the UMass Dartmouth program around the corner, hanging out, using the studio as the backdrop for artistic pics and ideas. While he tries to work, he doesn't get a whole lot done during open hours and does the majority of his work – paid and for pleasure – at night.

While McFee is comfortable painting small, detailed figures on wood or large landscapes on stretched canvas, his true love can be found writ large on the sides of buildings.

"Those are my best days, just going on a wall and painting, whether with a friend or myself," he said. Frequently working with Todd Woodward, another ORR grad who now plies his trade in Brooklyn, he has done several large scenes at the request of local businesses or

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groups, and has been at the forefront of the growing local street art scene. But the bulk of his paid work comes in the form of commissioned art. Sometimes it's friends, or friends-of-friends, sometimes it's through social media, and sometimes it's strangers passing by.

"I try to keep it in my style as much as possible," he said. "It works out."

He gestures to the large painting on the wall high above his workspace, a very specific request from an off-the-street buyer. It's a mountain lion defending her cubs, with various oddball details in the background that the buyer described very specifically (and eccentrically).

He shrugs. All in a day's work for a working artist.

"What keeps me going is the commissions," he said. "If I don't feel creative, or if I don't want to do something, well, I have to. So that's that. If I was a teacher or if I was a plumber, I'd go to work to get the job done. So I try and approach it the same way."

It's not easy, but it's a labor of love for sure.

"I pay the rent, but it's month to month and it's a struggle," he said. "I have months where I'm a hero, and I have months where it's ramen noodles. Sometimes you're just like 'Please, come in and buy something!' I've got to make money off my art. You have to sell just to have a roof over your head, and that's kind of a challenge."

"But you know what?" McFee says. "When things get tough, that's when you get creative. It lights a fire under you, and sometimes that's when you do your best work."

The Many Lives Of Geoffrey Smith

By Marilou Newell

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scattering branches across roadways, Geoffrey Smith was out for a run around the streets of Mattapoisett. When *The Wanderer* sat down with Smith at the library in Mattapoisett, he had just returned from that run undaunted by the weather. "Oh, it wasn't bad at all," he said with a smile.

Smith is no stranger to pushing himself to the limit both physically and mentally. For those who aren't familiar with Smith, the most striking aspect of his personal story is likely to be his status as a Gold Medal Olympian and two-time winner of the Boston Marathon. Yet Smith has also made several major course changes in his life.

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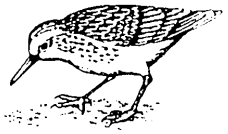

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England in the '50s and '60s, Smith admits, "I hated school." And so he left school behind and embarked on a career as a professional firefighter. By the age of 18, he was a member of the local fire brigade. "We trained for at least an hour every shift."

Always physically active, Smith was playing soccer and running for pleasure, enjoying the challenge of both sports and a demanding career choice. "I did a few races…. I was pretty good," he said of those early years running 20 of more miles at a go.

Smith said that in spite of his lack of affiliation with a sports club or school, he made the United Kingdom's Olympic team in 1980 going on to win the 10,000-meter race in Moscow. "I got a lot of respect from the other runners," he said.

"There is no 'Six steps to faster running,'" Smith said. At that point, he was running 100 miles a week "running hard." He said that level of personal commitment for the elite athlete can't be understated. "It's a great deal of hard work."

The Moscow win catapulted Smith into the international sports spotlight where recruiters search for talent. "I had a choice to make – stay where I was on the fire department or go to America," he said. After a successful decade as a firefighter, Smith accepted an invitation from Providence College in Rhode Island.

The once-reluctant student now framed his days to get the most he could from the education being offered and the chance to dedicate himself to running. "I never missed a class. I studied like crazy. My routine was run, study, eat, sleep. I earned a B.S. in business management."

And he was running marathons.

In 1983, Smith ran the New York Marathon with a respectable time, placing second. Undaunted, he ran the 1984 and 1985 Boston Marathons winning both. These wins gave him the opportunity to return to the Olympics for the U.K., but fate would intervene. "I got sick."

Illness would rob him of the opportunity to perform at both the Los Angeles and Seoul Olympics.

During those years, Smith continued to pursue his education, earning a Master's degree in business from Providence College and later a teaching degree from the

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Smith's intense blue eyes speak to his character; whatever he pursues, he does so with focus and dedication, and when facing life-changing decisions, his personal truth stands him in good stead. "I was injured…. I was getting older," he said. "I was struggling to run."

By 1985, he decided to stop running. He married and settled into creating a family life. He'd spend a decade as a high achieving stockbroker, "But I really didn't like it," he shared.

But the pull of competition and challenging himself never completely abated. While training for the 1992 Olympic trials, he fell during a run along Brandt Island Road. Shattering his hip and leg, Smith saw that dream fade away.

Later he faced another crossroads when he decided to leave the world of finance and become a special education teacher. "I loved the students," he said. A decade later when the New Bedford school system faced financial hardship and support was cut from some special education staffing, Smith decided it was time to move on.

Today, Smith is once again recreating himself – and, he's back to running.

"Life is survival," Smith said waxing philosophical. After two hip replacements, he has returned to his sport. Of running today, he said, "I don't run miles, I run minutes."

"People worry about speed…. I want to go out everyday and run whether it's thirty minutes or an hour…. I feel good and that makes me happy."

Smith also views the injuries and illnesses that sidelined his elite running status through a lens of wisdom. "Accepting where you are at this point is important…. Don't look back. Look forward with hope."

Smith has organized a road race for his adopted hometown of Mattapoisett. "Putting on a race is a financial gamble," he said, but Smith doesn't shy away from challenges, even now.

On Saturday, November 11, the Veterans' Day Road Race will debut. Runners may elect a 10-mile course with a 10:00 am start time, or a 5K beginning at 9:00

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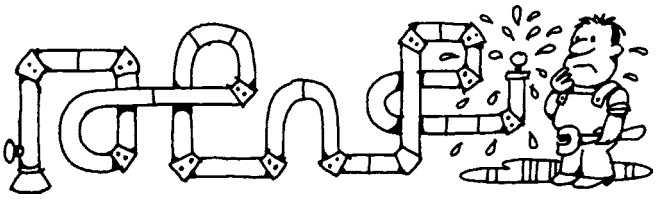

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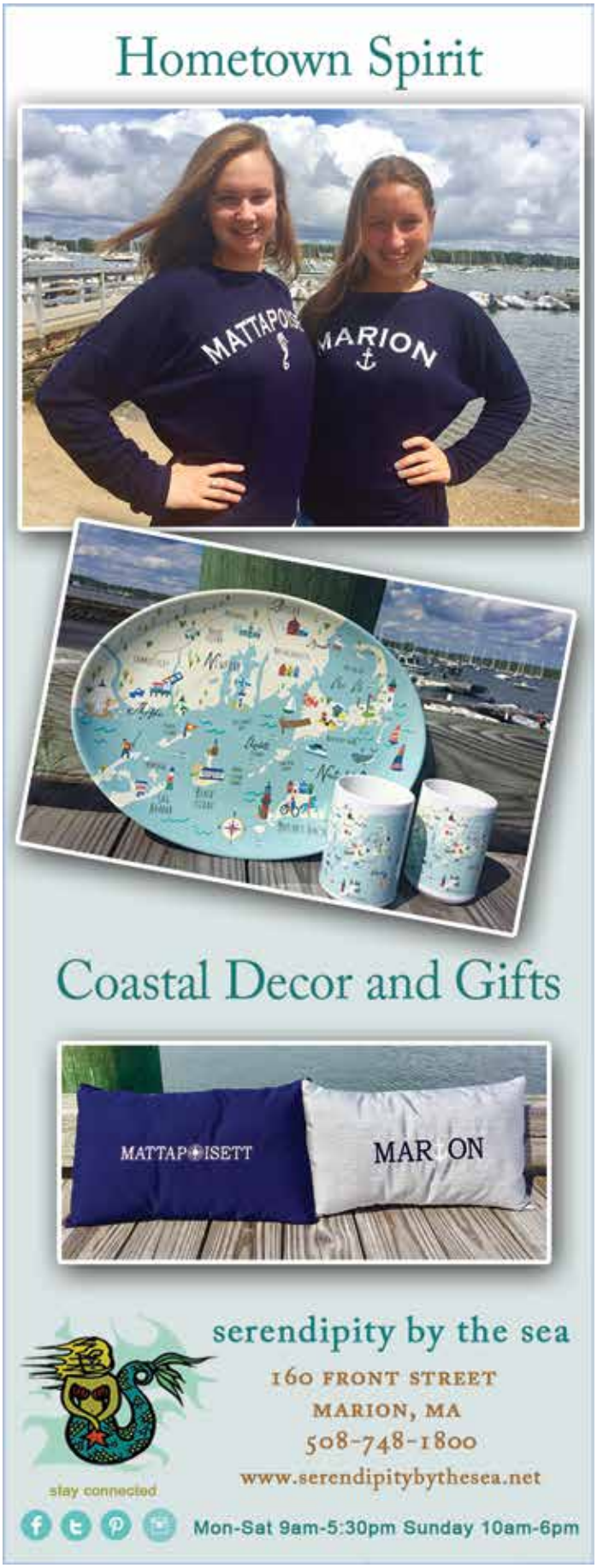

am. Both races will begin and end at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett village. A portion of the proceeds from the race will benefit the Tri-Town veterans' services. When signing up for the race, participants may also select to donate to the cause.

To view the courses and register, you may visit www.mproadraces.com or go to www.racewire.com. Smith will also be a participant in the New Bedford Santa Run on December 9 at 12:30 pm. Visit www.nbsanta.com for details on that race.

No Way, José

By Jean Perry

Tri-Town residents and the public safety departments of all three towns kept their eye on Hurricane José all last week as it kept us waiting to see where it would hit next after wreaking havoc throughout Florida and the Caribbean.

The storm was anticipated to strike close to the SouthCoast, but it veered east just south of its expected track, sparing our coastal communities from the worst of the winds and rain.

José was downgraded to a tropical storm on Wednesday, September 20, while it headed east farther south than expected, taking the heaviest winds out to sea. What Tri-Town experienced was more of a prolonged nor'easter, still solid enough to dot the Tri-Town landscape with downed tree limbs and power lines, some isolated areas of power outages, some minor street flooding, and high surf conditions along the waterfront as José churned well into Friday before dissipating east.

A number of downed trees, limbs, and power lines were reported from Wednesday, September 20, through the early morning hours of Saturday, September 23.

In Rochester, there were a total of 10 calls related to fallen trees, including one on Thursday that fell into Mendell Road, and three calls for trees on power lines, including one that brought down power lines and blocked off a portion of Dexter Lane also on Thursday.

Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee said there were three alarm calls all related to power outages, which

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he said were "small-scale and restored quickly."

There were no other significant issues or damage reported.

"I think we made out very well and are lucky the storm shifted as far east as it did," said Magee.

In Mattapoisett on Thursday afternoon, a large tree fell on Mattapoisett Neck Road, snapping the utility pole and downing wires, cutting off the power in the neighborhood for a while.

Marion experienced much of the same, with a large tree down on Mill Street on Thursday, then another on Gosnold Street on private property. A number of calls were made about large tree limbs in the road along Route 6 that afternoon as well, with another large tree closing down Point Road near Allen's Point Road.

"The road was shut down for about an hour until Eversource arrived to remove the power line," said Marion Police Chief Lincoln Miller.

Early morning on Friday another large branch fell into Converse Road.

"We had very minor issues," said Miller.

The Marion Harbormaster's Office posted a short video clip of small moored boats bouncing off the docks on its Facebook page to demonstrate the importance of hauling your boats off the docks during a storm like José.

Harbormaster Isaac Perry told *The Wanderer* that one 23-foot center console powerboat broke free from its mooring, but "We got it before it hit anything else."

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"Other than that," reported Perry from the waterfront, "a few whalers on our Island Wharf floats were damaged. All in all, no major issues."

Two Aquaculture Licenses Approved Without Debate

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Jonathan Comey

It was a stress-free night for all involved in the public portion of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting on September 26.

The three action items on the agenda were approved without any real debate, and the two

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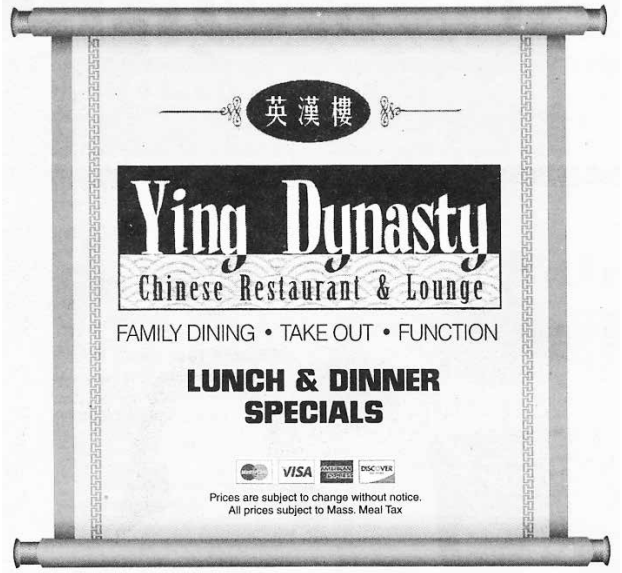

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aquaculture licences sought by two local oyster farmers also got the green light in a genial fashion.

From the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence to the move into executive session, the entire public session lasted a tidy half-hour.

The majority of the meeting centered on the aquaculture licenses being sought by Nicholas Wright and Michael Ward. Fans of oyster farming certainly got their fill as first Wright and then Ward detailed their plans to have oyster farms up and running as soon as possible. The selectmen displayed an adequate knowledge of aquaculture, and if the small crowd in attendance wasn't quite following the conversation, it didn't let on.

Wright and Ward had both received their approvals from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, having been conditionally approved for licenses on that eventuality.

Most of the discussion centered on the amount of performance bond each prospective farmer would have to post. There is a bylaw in town requiring aquaculturalists to provide bond "in the event that you go belly up and the Town has to clean it up," as Selectman Jordan Collyer put it.

Ward argued that any new aquaculture farmer taking over an existing license and area would get a lot of value from discarded equipment, and that bond should be lower than the $5,000 to $15,000 range that was discussed. He added, "But whatever we come up with, I'm happy to

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In the end, Ward and Wright were both approved for a license beginning immediately and running through the end of 2018, conditional on a bond commitment that was TBA.

"Thank you," both Ward and Wright said in unison at the conclusion of the vote.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne brought it back to oyster farming in his report, putting the license of Taylor Culture Seafood up for discussion. It was noted that the company, which also operates in Fairhaven, had not been using the Mattapoisett site and had not responded to outreach.

"They have to exercise the area that they have, and in my position they have not done that," Gagne said. "They must be present on site with management."

He recommended that the selectmen proceed toward revocation of the license and noted that the company was compliant with the rules in the Fairhaven portion of their operation.

"I think they may possibly have called it quits in Mattapoisett," Gagne said. "And I've had conversations with a few people aware of what's happening, and they want to stay in the loop if there is availability."

The final piece of oyster farming business came from Gagne, who said he'd been in touch with the Wareham harbormaster about what they do to make the process easier.

The upwell system use in town isn't good for the purpose, Gagne said, and suggested pursuing a grant to mirror the floating raft system used by Wareham and other towns. He suggested that the Town could match the funds. But Selectmen Chairman Paul Silva and Selectman Collyer noted that there were enough existing floats and materials in town to do it without added expense. Selectman Tyler Macallister wondered if the Old Colony students might get involved, as they have in other town projects.

A placement of the raft was proposed by Gagne on the east side of Long Whart, but Collyer and Silva felt it would be a bad location.

"The water beats the hell out of everything over there," Collyer said. "That's a bad spot."

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Also during the meeting, the board voted 3-0 on two items: to appoint Jennifer Szabo as a member of the Agricultural Commission and to approve the date for the Lions Club Family Fun Festival as October 21 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in Shipyard Park, with a rain date of October 22.

There was some debate over the appointment of Szabo to the Agricultural Commission, with Collyer asking how Szabo's work with her current position handling the farmers' market would conflict with the AgCom role. Gagne noted that the farmers' market reported to him, not the Agricultural Committee.

"Any decisions about permits, or any of that stuff, comes through my office," Gagne said. "Just note that I'm not pleased with the farmers' market and would like to have Miss Szabo come in and talk to us about next year," Collyer said.

In other business, the Fall Special Town Meeting was set for November 27 at 6:30 pm in the ORRHS auditorium.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen should be scheduled for **October 10** at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Hearings Closed for Wellspring, Rochester Farms

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

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contentious over time were finally closed on September 26 after the Rochester Planning Board was satisfied that all details were finalized and all concerns addressed.

The board closed the Site Plan Review public hearing for Craig Canning's Rochester Farms, LLC farmer's market and agricultural operation slated for Marion Road (Route 105) and contemplated a list of possible conditions for approval starting with a row of Leyland cypress trees the board suggested for screening, to which Canning had agreed, although the screening was not mandatory. Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson suggested the trees be planted 10 feet apart in a row and noted that on the plan.

Next, Johnson mentioned two steel gates marked on the plan for securing the site, but Canning, unaware of the gates, opted to have them removed. Johnson also noted the 40-foot wide entryway lane that was discussed during the previous meeting, and then mentioned some trees near the road that would be taken down, also discussed during the last meeting.

When Johnson suggested planting a couple more in the place of some trees that Johnson said the Town's tree warden had rendered "garbage," Canning replied, "Some nice birch trees? Perfect. Maybe a couple of maples? Sure. Life is good."

Among other noted conditions, Johnson suggested that queuing of delivery trucks not be allowed on the access road or on Route 105 prior to scheduled opening and delivery hours be limited to 6:30 am until 6:00 pm. Employee arrival/departure hours were also set for 6:00 am until 9:00 pm after the 8:00 pm closing, at the suggestion of town counsel.

"He thought that probably we would set some hours for the employees that would need to be there," Johnson said, "to remove some possible gray area down the road, to set hours for employees other than the agricultural ones."

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down," said board member John DeMaggio.

Should Canning desire further outside illumination in the future, he would have to return to the Planning Board with a plan. Same went for the outside seating, which the board capped at 18 tables.

Before closing the hearing, Johnson opened up the floor to any last-minute comments from the public, of which there were a few, with no new issues arising.

Attorney Dan Fleming, representing the Cutlers who live across from Canning's proposed project and are opposed to the plan, again asserted the Planning Board no longer had jurisdiction over the project, according to the bylaw that Fleming interpreted to mean that, once the Zoning Board of Appeals closes its own public hearing, the Planning Board no longer has jurisdiction.

"We will proceed with what I have to do with regard to this project," said Fleming, implying that his client would appeal.

"We are the Special Permit granting authority," said Johnson. "It's written right in the bylaw … but that's why we have town counsel on retainer."

"And we did not abdicate … that right because the ZBA determined use first, so we'll continue with our process," Johnson added.

Fleming told Johnson the next move, then, would be to go to court. Johnson corrected him, saying the next step would be to first return to the ZBA. Johnson cautioned Fleming, "If you go to court and skip the ZBA on our decision, it's an automatic loss for you."

"It's not our first rodeo in court," said Johnson. "Whatever you want to do."

Johnson said the board would review a draft decision on the Site Plan Review during its October 12 meeting.

Also during the meeting, Wellspring Farm's Site Plan Review public hearing was closed with all outstanding issues resolved.

"I believe everything else had been previously addressed," said Johnson, although he wanted a condition specifying that clinicians are allowed to arrive on the site at 8:30 am, 30 minutes before the operation opens at 9:00 am Monday through Friday, leave by 6:30 pm, and

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"I think we're going to put a stipulation in there that in six months, the Planning Board would do a review of the compliance with the conditions that we set forth in the decision just to make sure everything's going along," Johnson added.

Wellspring Farms co-owner Holly Vogel's facial expression appeared slightly surprised when no one from the public had any final concerns to address before the public hearing was officially closed.

The public hearing for Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. for a large-scale solar farm on Marion Road was continued until October 12.

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New Storage Units Coming To Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

In spite of the rising philosophy on the importance of de-cluttering one's life in an effort to feel less stressed and more focused on what's really important, the demand for self-storage units to warehouse personal possessions has never been greater, according to at least two businesses in Mattapoisett.

For the second time, the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals heard that customers are seeking safe, secure storage units in Mattapoisett. However, with both self-storage facilities currently at maximum capacity, storage space is lacking. Coupled with what local businesses as well as potential businesses believe is a serious lack of commercially zoned space in Mattapoisett, how to satisfy demand is a real problem.

On September 21, the Mattapoisett ZBA heard from Peter Noyer, Coves LLC, 94 Marion Road, who was seeking to increase the number of storage units he currently offers by six, a total of an additional 1,200 square feet feet of new commercial space.

The issue at hand for the ZBA was whether or not to approve both a Special Permit for setbacks and a Variance for zoning category that would allow Noyer to construct the units.

Represented by N. Douglas Schneider of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., the ZBA members heard Noyer's application.

Schneider explained that currently on the parcel are four commercial storage units, a sign shop, and residential rental units. He said that where Noyer plans to situate the new units is an area of the parcel currently zoned Residential, thus requiring a Variance. The parcel also has areas that are zoned General Business.

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After describing the project and responding to several questions from board members, Schneider wrapped up his presentation stating that the new units would not be seen from Route 6.

Norman Lyonnais, ZBA member, said, "It won't be a deterrent to the town, and it's a needed service." ZBA member Ken Pacheco added, "They run a great business over there…. This makes sense … it's needed."

Noyer's application was unanimously approved.

Also receiving the thumbs up from the ZBA was an application for a Special Permit submitted by William Cantor for property located at 33 Main Street. Cantor, who is in the process of building a new single-family dwelling on the site, sought approval for the construction of a portable fabric-tensioned structure that would be used to store and maintain his boats.

Cantor said the location of the storage structure would be over the former site of the long-defunct Mendell Electrical Works, once an active manufacturing business that made switchgear. He said some foundation walls and a split concrete pad from the original factory were ideal for placing the framed fabric structure.

A scheduled hearing for an application submitted by Michael Sudofsky for property located at 33 and 35 County Road was continued when it was determined there had been a miscommunication with the applicant. Sudofsky is seeking to re-position lot lines on his commercial property to clear up inconsistencies on the parcel.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **October 19** at 6:00 pm in the town hall conference room is there are hearings planned.

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ZBA OKs Two-Family

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

Francis Jones' public hearing to convert to a two-family was re-opened on September 14 after a continuation from the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals to allow the building commissioner to conduct a visual inspection of the house to ensure that it is fit for a two-family dwelling.

Building Commissioner Jim Buckles said he visited the property located at 619 County Road and found it compatible for a two-family.

"I'm sat with what's there, that it meets the criteria of a two-family," said Buckles, adding that Jones had been cooperative in providing access to the house for Buckles to assess renovation and cosmetic updates and repairs of the building, which is currently occupied on the first floor.

"If [the Special Permit] were granted, I'd feel it's safe," said Buckles.

ZBA member Kirby Gilmore commented that any unresolved matters from the prior public hearing were now settled, saying, "I don't see any outstanding issues with granting Mr. Jones his appeal."

Chairman Richard Cutler stipulated that a special condition would be added to ensure no parking would be allowed on the right of way on the property, limited only to the four spaces provided in the driveway. "To make sure there are no future issues with the neighbors," Cutler said.

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"We have no grudge with any of the neighbors," said Jones.

"And we want to keep it that way," said Cutler.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **October 12** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Land Registration Proves Land is Town's

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On September 25, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission along with nearly everyone else sitting in the town hall conference room learned an important lesson: in-depth title searches are absolutely necessary in the state of Massachusetts.

While the hearing before the commission was a simple Request for Determination of Applicability, the underlying issue was the rightful ownership of a parcel on Angelica Point.

Coming before the commission for a continued hearing was Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., Town Counsel Matthew Thomas, and Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

At the August 30 hearing, the commission heard the application submitted by the Town to install granite pillars along property owned by the Town in the summer colony on Cove Street.

Claiming ownership of the same property was Al Gentili, who said he had purchased the undeveloped lot some 40 years ago and had been paying taxes on it ever since. On this night, the sea fog would lift and the Town would make a solid claim of prior ownership.

Thomas explained that two states, Massachusetts and Hawaii, still maintain dual property recording systems – one at the state level and one at the county level – a system known as "registered" land, meaning that a title is certified by the Commonwealth and a certificate of title is issued by land court. The registration process includes any and all encumbrances that may exist on land with the Registry District of the Land.

Continuing on, Thomas said, "The state has used registered land since the 1800s." While admitting that it can cause confusion, he also said that a thorough title search of a deed including investigation into whether or not a parcel has been previously registered with the state is necessary.

"This happens a lot with older deeds," he stated. "Deeds that are recorded (at the Registry of Deeds) are not applicable." Thomas said he had no doubt that, if the disputed lot was reviewed by Massachusetts Land Court, Gentili's deed would be invalidated.

Gentili approached the commission again asserting his ownership, brandishing a letter from the 1980s when he was in discussions with the presumed owners at that time. However, as the nearly hour-long hearing continued, he never claimed to have had a

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comprehensive title search done on the lot before 'buying' it.

Commission member Chapman Dickerson asked how much tax money Gentili had paid over the years to the Town. Principal Assessor Kathleen Costello responded, "Between 1988 and 2017, $2,990." Dickerson called the mix-up a "raw deal" for Gentili.

Gagne explained that as far back as 2009 the Town knew the land was not Gentili's; however, the Assessor's Office at that time had failed to follow-up and that as late as 2012 continued to send Gentili tax bills – bills he had paid.

But Gagne made it clear that the lot in question had been gifted to the Town in 1928.

"On behalf of the Town, we apologize for continuing to tax the property and we are looking at avenues of refund, including interest," Gagne said. He explained that the Assessor's Office would seek a refund for Gentili through the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, a process that was already underway.

Abutters from the Angelica Point beach association were in attendance to support Gentili who they described as a good steward of the parcel in question, as well as other lots he owns in the area. They also expressed their concerns.

Association President Sharon Thompson said that although she now understood how the confusion had been created, property owners in the area were concerned

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that giving greater access to the barrier beach would result in a negative impact on the neighborhood.

The residents of the beach community claimed that illegally parked cars would become a real problem, along with the potential for tenting, camping, bonfires, trash, thefts, and the use of all-terrain vehicles. Gagne said that with proper signage, public access was possible and that any breach in parking restrictions should be reported to the police. He said conservation areas should be accessed on foot or by bicycle. He did not address how the beach area would be kept clean or if portable toilets would be installed on the town's lot.

The commission approved the RDA, granting a Negative Determination with the caveat that if their decision is appealed or until such time as Gentili's claim is resolved, no work would take place on the property.

Later in the evening, the Town was once again before the commission with a continued Notice of Intent filing for the construction of a pedestrian bridge, Phase 1B of the Mattapoisett Bike Path.

Susan Nilson of CLE Engineering, Inc. said several governing agencies had yet to comment on the project and that comments from the Division of Marine Fisheries had been modest.

The hearing was continued until October 23.

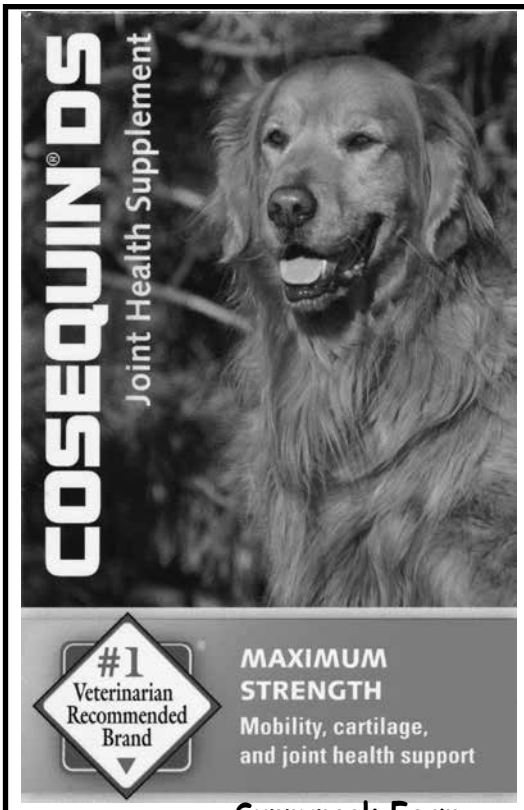
Also coming before the commission was Jon Connell of Field Engineering representing Leigh Oler, 25 Grandview Avenue, who sought approval of a Notice of Intent for the construction of a new water well and tie-in to public sewer.

Abutter Scott Snow asked that the hearing be continued until it could be determined who would pay for any damage to his freshwater well.

Commissioner Michael King explained to Snow that the permitting of the well and septic systems was under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, not the Conservation Commission.

The project was approved and conditioned.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **October 23** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.



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BOH Hears From Retailers on Menthol Ban

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Health, which for months has been working towards banning flavored tobacco and nicotine products, is considering an attempt to classify menthol cigarettes as flavored tobacco in the tentative bylaw.

On September 26, Dennis Lane, executive director of the Coalition for Responsible Retailing, tried to convince the BOH that any move to ban flavored tobacco products would hurt local retailers, discriminate against groups that smoke menthol cigarettes, and is, in general, unfair.

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"The proposed tobacco regulations are confusingly inconsistent with Marion's high standards for the regulation of legal, adult-only products and the protection of public health for both minors and adults," said Lane.

Lane, during a meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen in August, gave a similar presentation to the selectmen. He said that tobacco regulations, including flavored tobacco regulations, are incongruous with alcohol regulations. Even though minors can't buy tobacco, they can smoke and possess it, while with alcohol minors can neither buy nor possess it. And as for banning flavors … why tobacco and not alcohol, he asked.

"The approach to regulating alcohol is appropriately stringent and prohibits minors' possession and use of alcohol, but rightly recognizes that adults have a right to purchase and enjoy flavored products that are only legal for sale to adults," said Lane. "The approach being proposed toward tobacco continues to allow minors to purchase, possess, and use tobacco products, flavored or not, but makes it illegal for adults to purchase legal-flavored products."

Furthermore, the board's proposed ban on menthol cigarettes specifically targets black smokers, of which 88 percent smoke menthol cigarettes, said Lane.

"As written, the proposed regulations are discriminatory, unfairly banning products that are preferred by minority adult consumers while preserving the products that are preferred by white adult consumers," said Lane.

Continuing, Lane emphasized, "…All you are proposing is the elimination of a mature adult's right to purchase a legal product in Marion."

"Let me be clear," Lane said. "I am not suggesting that any cigarettes are good for anyone. What I hope you realize is that your proposed regulations do not, in any way, protect minors from accessing and using menthol or any other cigarette or tobacco product. Again, all you are proposing is the elimination of a mature adult's right to purchase a legal product in Marion."

Local liquor store proprietor Mark Riley, one of four in Marion who holds a license to sell tobacco, said that even though he does not sell 'flavored' tobacco

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products such as cigars or electronic cigarettes including the flavored liquid the consumer inhales or 'vapes,' banning menthol cigarettes would hurt his business.

"I'm afraid that if menthol was taken away … I could potentially lose a lottery sale or another sale … and they'll just run down to [somewhere else] down the street."

According to Riley, around 60 percent of those who buy smokes from him also buy milk, candy bars, newspapers, and other items for sale at his store.

"What I don't want to have happen is … I don't want to become an unintended consequence … if you take something away that is a catalyst for my entire business." He continued, "I would hate to see menthol added to [the

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flavored tobacco ban]. I think there are a lot of unintended consequences that people can't quite measure."

Riley cautioned the board against passing public health regulations that could potentially affect commerce in town, and he asked what the board and the community could do to actually keep kids from smoking.

"To do anything that would hurt business that wouldn't necessarily hurt kids," said Riley, "I don't think we should do anything to restrict adults from buying what they want to buy if it doesn't help kids."

Lane urged the board to reconsider banning flavored tobacco, saying flavors are the future of "the industry," and an effective way to get smokers to switch from harmful combustible tobacco products to a possible less harmful flavored electronic nicotine product.

"And don't discriminate," said Lane. "Treat all adults … no matter the demographic, treat them the same."

Board of Health member Betsy Dunn took offense to Lane's discrimination argument.

"I think it's unconscionable to make a racial issue out of it," said Dunn. "That's not why we did it, that's not why we're doing it."

Chairman John Howard said he appreciated the discussion, saying, "It's been informative, I've enjoyed it." He thanked both Lane and Riley for attending.

After adjournment, Dunn further discussed her distaste for the argument that a menthol cigarette ban

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would be discriminatory to minorities.

"Why do they always have to make something racial?" said Dunn. "I find that unconscionable."

"Play the race card," Howard said.

"You play the race card because then people will be afraid to do the right thing," said Dunn.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Health will likely be scheduled for **October 10** at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

ORR Opens Its Doors For Open House

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Last Thursday night, the halls of Old Rochester Regional High School were filled with the normal bustle of heading to classes. The difference? Parents were the ones using student schedules to navigate around the school for the annual open house.

"It was fantastic," parent Karen Coucci said. She and her husband Jim were participating in their first open house for their freshman son. "It was very well organized; there was a lot of information given out."

"Teachers seem very accommodating if extra help is needed," Jim Coucci added.

"I thought it went really well," commented English teacher Megan Hall. "It's always nice to meet the parents and put faces to names."

Besides the usual run-through of the student schedule, this year's open house also included a "Hidden in Plain Sight" exhibit. A popular display both this year and last year, it provided parents with a glimpse of possible indicators that their child is using drugs or alcohol.

This open house was also unique due to the bake sale for Hurricane Irma victims, organized by senior Alice Bednarczyk. Students from the National Honor Society and American Field Service club donated their time and baking skills to create a massive amount of sweets for the fundraiser.

"When we put all the food on the table, we thought we had more than we could sell and that we wouldn't actually raise any money," Bednarczyk said.

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"Throughout the night, curious parents came over to us and were incredibly enthusiastic about our cause. Some people just dropped twenty-dollar bills into our donation bins and walked away, only wanting to donate. Our initial goal was three hundred dollars, and we made over seven hundred dollars for the hurricane victims. It's really heartwarming to know what people will do for a good cause."

The AmbassadOR club also gave their time to the open house night, with around two dozen stationed in the halls to direct parents to their next classes.

"The night ran smoothly," said senior Ambassador Jenna Aruri. "The Ambassadors did a great job coming together to help parents and guardians find their way around."

"I love how many parents came out to meet their children's teachers and support them for the coming school year," senior Ambassador Mackenzie Drew added.

Sherri Costa, whose daughter is a School Choice student from Fall River, accurately summed up the atmosphere of the event. "It's such a family-orientated school, that's what I love about it."

Area's Only Female Golf Coach Leads OC to First Win

High School Sports Update

By Jonathan Comey

Old Colony bucked tradition years ago when they

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became one of the first schools in the area with a female head coach for their boys' soccer program, Mary Anne Walker, who coached the team for almost two decades before retiring earlier this decade.

And the Cougars did it again this fall with the addition of golf coach Cathy Peterson, who got her first win versus Blue Hills.

Peterson is an accomplished local golfer and had been helping the program and head coach John Abaray run the Old Colony golf tournament as a graphic communications teacher at the school.

"She was a good fit," Athletic Director Matt Trahan said, noting that the team is open to both boys and girls, but that this year's is all boys. "Coaching golf, there's a lot going on because it's an individual sport with a team component. She's got a lot of patience, really worked well with the kids. She doesn't overload them with information."

Leading the way in the win over Blue Hills was **Andy Cox**, who shot a 4-over-40 at the Rochester Golf Course – one of the best rounds any high schooler will shoot there this year.

It reminded Trahan of Old Colony legend Jordan Botelho, the area's best golfer in 2007-08, who shot 1-under at Rochester and also 2-under at Acushnet River Valley.

"He was special," Trahan said. "We've always had a good golf program. We're in a bit of a rebuilding phase, but we'll be there. We've seen a lot of interesting things on the golf course over the years."

Here's a look around the athletic fields at Old Colony, Old Rochester and Tabor Academy:

OLD ROCHESTER

It's been a great season for the ORR football team – a thrilling win over Wareham in the opener, then back-to-back no-doubt wins.

Now it's up to Coach Henry Quinlan and his staff to make sure the team is still doing all the little things despite the excitement. Up this week is a Friday night trip to Dighton-Rehoboth, and AD Bill Tilden knows that any trip to D-R is dangerous despite a winless record for the Falcons.

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"That's a pretty strong team, regardless of whether they've won a game," Tilden said. "They are playing good football. And we're going there, which always makes a difference. They'll be filling the place and the band will be playing, it will be a good atmosphere."

The Bulldogs are 3-0 and have the inside track to return to the Super Bowl playoffs.

On the soccer fields, **Meg Hughes** keeps turning heads with her stellar play for the still-unbeaten girls' team. She has kept up her hot early scoring pace and has emerged as the offensive star of the SCC.

"She is burying goals right now," Tilden said. "She's just willing to take the shots, and she's got rifle."

The boys fought to a 0-0 tie with Bourne last week, **James Dwyer** pitching the shutout, and both teams will be busy thanks to rescheduled games from last week's weather.

Tilden knows that fall stretches of four games in a week happen, but it's still to be avoided.

"It kind of comes down to matchups. If you've got a few strong ones in a week, that's a headache," he said. "But these should be manageable."

TABOR

The Seawolves have now had their first Independent Schools League debuts in all sports, including a 32-14 win over St. Mark's of Southboro this past Sunday – a promising start for a team expected to take a bit of a step back this year against better competition.

The boys' soccer team made its debut last week during the stormy stretch, battling the conditions in a 3-0 win over Governor's.

Exciting news for senior **Emma Squires**, who announced she will be playing basketball at Richmond next year. The 6-0 guard-forward is a versatile scorer who will compete for time as a freshman at Division 1 Richmond.

In Tabor alumni news, 2016 grad **Chris Muther** scored the game-winner for Union in a collegiate win.

OLD COLONY

The Cougars football team is 2-1 after a shutout loss in their opener, and they're having fun while doing their thing.

"Coach (Brandon) Mendes does an exceptional job really, taking a look at his team, spreading it out, multi formations, kids moving all over the place," Trahan said. "I love watching our games because Brandon gets so many kids involved. I think we're tough to prepare for."

The Cougars' 16-14 win over Blue Hills was one of the few versus that school in program history, and Trahan credits the kids with a hard-nosed effort.

"The kids have really bought in to remembering what their job is, and that's pretty great to watch," he said.

The last two minutes of the game were "hairy," in Trahan's words, as Blue Hills abandoned its ground game and landed long passes before falling short.

Old Colony plays at South Shore Voke in Hanover on Saturday morning at 11:00 am.

The Cougars' big boys' soccer showdown vs. Upper Cape was rained out, but OC hosts Keefe Tech of Framingham on Friday – always an interesting game with a roster heavy on players with Brazilian roots.

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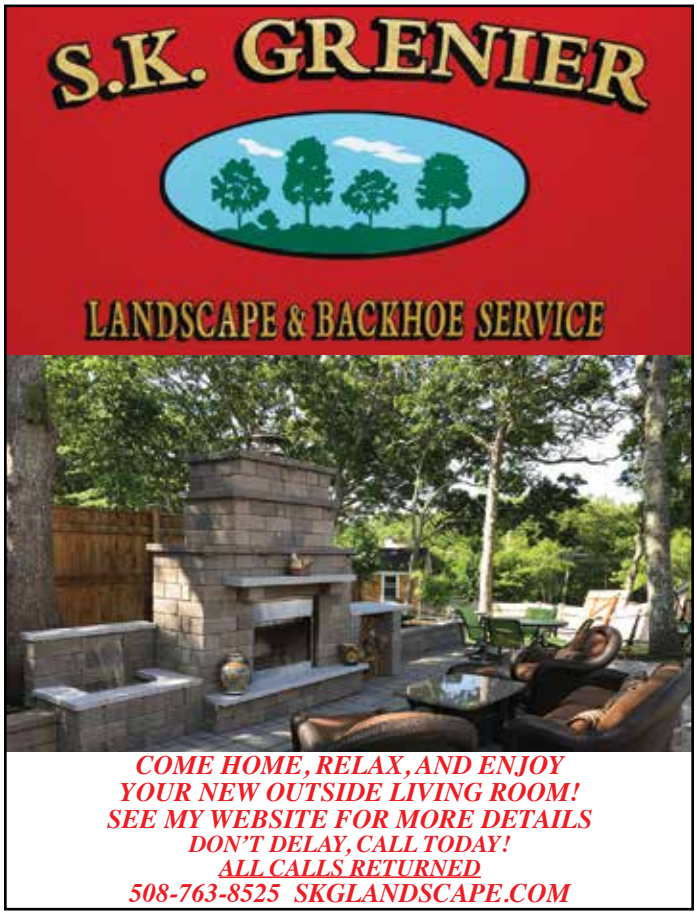

Bee Talk and Honey Extraction Demonstration

The Marion Garden Group and Sippican Lands Trust are co-sponsoring a Bee Talk and Honey Extraction Demonstration on Saturday, **September 30** at 10:00 am at The Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion.

Linda Rinta, a local bee expert and Conservation Consultant with the Xerces Society, will talk about the importance of bees and pollinators for flowering plants and food crops growing in the area. According to the Xerces Society website, pollinators like bees are responsible for the reproduction of over 85% of the world's flowering plants and more than two-thirds of the world's crop species. Bees and pollinators have been plagued by the loss of habitat and beehives have been decimated by diseases like varroa mites, Nosema spores, and a variety of brood bacteria and fungi. Following the talk, Ms. Rinta will demonstrate the art and science of extracting honey from hive frames and will sell her honey for $10/lb. in jars at the event.

A suggested event donation of $5 will benefit the Marion Garden Group and Sippican Lands Trust's efforts to expand bee pollinator programs in the area. For directions or further information, visit sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Sippican Woman's Club

Jim Stevens, Founder and CEO of the nonprofit organization GiftsToGive, will speak about its volunteers, its receiving and distribution center housed in a former Titleist golf ball factory in Acushnet, its effect on those who volunteer, and its donors and recipients. Children and adults work tirelessly as volunteers to sort donated items (clothes, toys, books, games and other items) that are then recycled, repurposed and distributed by 150 social service agencies to children in need throughout the South Coast. As many as 1,000 children a month and up to 4,000 adult volunteers per year give their gifts of time and treasure. Children and adults from all walks of life work together and earn the satisfaction gained from providing service to others in need, at the same time they help build

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The GiftsToGive program will be held at The Sippican Woman's Clubhouse, "Handy's Tavern," 152 Front Street, Marion on **October 13**. A lite luncheon will be served at 12:30 pm, followed by a short business meeting at 1:00 pm, followed by the program at 1:30 pm. Guests are welcome; however, we do ask that you call first as sometimes our meeting space is limited. Parking is available at the lot by the bandstand located across from The Music Hall. Please do not park in the General Store Parking Lot as it is reserved for customers of the General Store, Kate's Eats and members of the Congregational Church. For Sippican Woman's Club membership information, contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

St. Gabriel's Church Rummage Sale

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, **October 14** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The sale is being sponsored by the Adult Choir of St. Gabriel's, and proceeds will benefit both the music program and St. Gabriel's outreach and relief efforts. The sale takes place in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church, located at 124 Front Street in Marion. A silent auction will also be held at the same location, with winning bids being announced at 3:00 pm. The choirs will also host a bake sale at the same location, so plan to come and spend some time browsing and enjoying some delicious soups, sandwiches and other baked goods.

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Nasketucket Bird Club

The next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club will be on Thursday, **September 28** at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible. The program is free and open to the public.

Get ready to get back into birding after the summer craziness. Inspiring us this month will be author Cheryl Aguiar who will be speaking about her book *Great Horned Owlets Rescue* detailing her adventure with two baby great horned owls. More on her website www.cherylaguiar.com. The Nasketucket Bird Club website is

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SouthCoast Toastmasters Open House

The SouthCoast Toastmaster's Club, also known as Marion Toastmaster's Club, will hold an open house, with pizza and light refreshments on Thursday, **October 12** from noon to 1:00 pm at the Wareham Free Public Library at 59 Marion Road, Wareham, MA.

Are you frightened of public speaking? Come and experience what happens at a meeting. We are a public speaking, communications and leadership organization that meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month from noon to 1:00 pm.

We have a vocabulary word of the day, a joke of the day, two five- to seven-minute speeches, two extemporaneous speaking sessions and evaluations of what just happened. The meetings are one hour.

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Tabor Academy Fall Service Day

Tabor Academy is looking forward to its Fall Service Day on the morning of Friday, September 29, where students and faculty will once again lend a hand to nonprofit groups across the region.

Half of the Tabor community will host Special Olympics MA on the Tabor campus for School Day Games, a program organized by the student-run Tabor Special Olympics Club, began last spring in concert with Special Olympics MA. This fall's event will feature Special Olympians from across the SouthCoast, Carver, New Bedford, Dartmouth, and some new teams from Wareham and the ORR School District. Tabor students and visiting athletes will participate in various games together such as bocce ball, relay races, basketball, football, and more. Before the games begin, all the students and athletes will come together for the traditional Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies, including the Athlete's Oath, while sharing thanks and appreciation for being together.

While all that is happening on Tabor's campus, the rest of the Tabor community will be hitting the road! Over 300 students and faculty will be loading busses headed out to help cut and maintain walking and biking trails or assist with seasonal clean up at area nonprofits in Marion, Wareham, and Dartmouth. Some will help students at the Schwartz Center School – a school for children with special needs – enjoy their field day, while others will help bring in the harvest for families in need at Share the Harvest Farm in Dartmouth. Still more will help deliver furniture to area families through My Brother's Keeper, or share in creating the excitement and surprise the Message of Hope Foundation provides through their thoughtful gift bags for children affected by the recent hurricanes.

"While these days certainly help strengthen our own community bond, our main goal is for our students to learn that Tabor's mission to foster care for others and committed citizenship extends beyond our campus and beyond their years at Tabor. As we step outside the confines of our campus, our students can test their skills while learning from our neighbors and area community organizations that serve myriad needs," said Amelia Wright, faculty organizer.

Tri-County Symphonic Band 56th Concert Season

The Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, will begin its 56th season on October 22, 2017 with a cleverly themed concert in the Fireman Auditorium at Tabor Academy that has nothing to do with football. Instead, "Giants, Cowboys and Patriots" has music that reflects these three images and includes a tribute to King Kong and Godzilla. The soloist is Adam Frey, euphonium virtuoso, who has garnered international fame with his dynamic performances.

Once again, the TCSB will offer its Annual Children's Christmas Concert, free of charge, at the Sippican School on December 10, 2017 with the help of the Sippican School Concert Choir under the direction of Patricia Richard.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band returns to the acoustically friendly environs of the Dartmouth High School Auditorium on February 11, 2018 with a program of Italian music entitled "All Italia!" From an operatic overture to a sonic retelling of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius to the iconic Pines of Rome, this concert is certain to bring a bit of the Italian culture to the Southcoast for an afternoon of fun and great band music.

The March 18, 2018 program, "March Mania," will be a concert featuring pieces that have a connection with the month of March. The TCSB is thrilled to have the award-winning Resurgam Saxophone Quartet as guest soloists in the Fireman Auditorium at Tabor Academy and they will be premiering a work written especially for the group by composer Ted King Smith.

The 16th Annual Benefit Pops Concert will be held at Tabor Academy on June 10, 2018 at 2:00 pm in a grand tent, and will include music from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Join the TCSB for a program called "The British Invasion" as all proceeds from this event benefit the John R. Pandolfi Scholarship Fund.

The 2017-2018 concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band's fifty-sixth, is an eclectic offering of some of the finest symphonic band music ever written. The band is excited for all of the people (musicians, audience, friends and family) that will be part of our tradition of bringing the community high quality symphonic band music and outstanding soloists. The band invites everyone to share the "Tri-County experience" that has delighted audiences for over 56 years.

For more detailed information and ticket sales,

visit: http://tricountysymphonicband.org.

Seed Saving

Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Thursday, **October 5** at 4:00 pm as Master Gardener Gretel Anspach talks about the reasons for saving your own seeds and teaches us some of the basic techniques for ensuring genetic purity. Discussions will also include the home garden plants from which seeds can be easily saved and stored for future use.

Gretel Anspach is a Trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a Lifetime Master Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association, and a recently retired systems engineer for Raytheon. She has volunteered sporadically for the New England Wildflower Society as an adult's and children's guide. She considers her horticultural interests to be eclectic. Gretel helped to establish and maintain two food production gardens that have provided fresh produce to the Marlboro Food Pantry for the last eight years. This program is in partnership with the Marion Garden Group. To register, please call the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 or email Libby at eoneill@sailsinc.org.

Congregational Church Reformation Class

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church, U.C.C., is marking the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation with a four-week class beginning **October 9.**

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Come learn about the Reformation and explore its theological underpinnings, its revolutionary approach to the Bible, and some of the more controversial aspects. Rev. Amy Lignitz Harken will co-facilitate this discussion-based class with Tara Rajaniemi on Monday nights, October 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the conference room of the church. Our discussions will flow from an easy-to-read study guide, available for $5 through the church office (order early).

The class is open to the community. To sign up, please call the church office ASAP at 508-758-2671.

'Impresssions' Exhibit at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the upcoming opening of an exhibition entitled 'Impressions,' featuring artists Deb Ehrens and Michael Hubert. From Friday, October 13 through Saturday, November 18, both of the Art Center's galleries will be filled with artwork by the South Coast artists. A reception in their honor will be held at the Marion Art Center on Friday, **October 13**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The reception is free and open to the public. At 7:00 pm that evening, the two artists will speak briefly about the creative inspiration and process behind their exhibited work.

The Nemasket Group Capital Campaign

The Nemasket Group announced at the annual Louis Nisenbaum Memorial Golf Tournament held on August 28 at the Bay Club in Mattapoisett that it is now in the final phase of its Capital Campaign.

The Nemasket Group moved from Fairhaven to The Pines in Mattapoisett in 2016 and embarked on a $300,000 Capital Campaign to purchase and renovate the property. As of August 28, we reached $200,000 and are in the home stretch of the Campaign.

The Nemasket Group was started in 1984 by George and Joan Graves of Fairhaven. They were searching for a program to address their son David's needs, as well as the needs of other individuals that they knew. Unable to find the services they envisioned, they partnered with Louis Nisenbaum, the founding Executive Director, and started The Nemasket Group at the Job C. Tripp School in Fairhaven. The Job Paths program helped 20 individuals to develop job and life skills so that they could work and live independently in the community. Today, 33 years later, we are true to the founding mission of the organization "to offer personalized, flexible support to families and individuals with disabilities to live work and develop relationships within our communities. We recognize that people are the experts on their own lives and that our role is to listen and walk together on the journey toward the realization of power, community membership and self-determination." The Nemasket Group currently provides supports to over 400 individuals and families in the Greater New Bedford area and beyond, and this number is growing almost daily.

You can help The Nemasket Group continue to be a leader in the field by supporting our Capital Campaign. Learn how you can make a difference! Contact Patricia Janiak, Development Director, at PatriciaJaniak@NemasketGroup.org or 508-999-4436 ext. 101.

Gateway Youth Hockey

In their second game of the season, the Gladiators Midget White team, managed to skate away with a 4-4 tie against the Waves Blue team. The Gladiators roster was a bit depleted and had some players from the Gladiators Midget Blue team filling in. One of those players, **Quirino doCanto**, got the scoring going on his first shift of the game, taking the feed from **Zack Lovendale**. Lovendale added his own goal shortly after, tipping in a shot from **Seth Tomasik**, while doCanto added the other assist.

OBITUARIES

Natalie Ann Souza, 85, of Mattapoisett died September 21, 2017 at Hathaway Manor after a period of declining health.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Rebello) Souza, she lived in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 2004.

She loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include her sister, Eileen Hall and her husband William of Mattapoisett; her brother, Joseph A. Souza of Acushnet; a niece, Pamela Lees and her husband John of Mattapoisett; 2 nephews, Richard Souza of California and Nelson Rolland of Kingston; 2 great-nieces, Britt (Lees) St. George and her husband Zachary and Madison Lees and her boyfriend Edward Smith.

She was the sister of the late James, Joseph, Jr., Everett, Lionel, Noemia, Mary and Lydia.

Her private funeral service was held Saturday, September 23rd in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Cushing Cemetery.

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Tyler Lovendale joined in on the scoring late in the first half when he put the puck in the back of the net after nice passes from doCanto and brother Zack. The Waves team wasn't giving up that easy, though, clawing their way back into the game and tying it up by the end of the first half. The game went back and forth in the second half, with goalie **Steven Strachan** making numerous saves. T. Lovendale added his second goal of the game late in the second half, unassisted, but the Wave team managed to tie it back up. Gateway had one final shot to win at the end, but the goaltender for the Wave made an outstanding save on a shot from Z. Lovendale. Strachan had 22 saves on the night, earning the tie.

The Gladiators Midget Blue team won their second straight game this weekend, beating the Wave Blue team 3-0. **Quirino doCanto** started the scoring in the first period as **Robert Maloney** sprung him on a break away with a nice pass. "Q" did the rest, beating the goalie with a quick shot that went "bar down." The score remained 1-0 until about ten minutes into the second half when doCanto scored again, unassisted. The Gladiators kept up the pressure and held strong on defense throughout the second half, finally scoring again with less than two minutes left in the game. The goal, a power play goal by **Tyler Lovendale**, was set up by some crisp passing by brother **Zack Lovendale** and doCanto. The defense, anchored by the strong play of **Coleby Paling**, was great support for both goaltenders, **Ethan Allegrini**

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8:30 AM Physician Focus
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9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
4:00 PM Garage X
5:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
5:30 PM Beyond Boston
6:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
7:00 PM Playhouse Theater
7:30 PM Legal Ease
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9:30 PM Science 360
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Friday September 29, 2017
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9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial
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11:00 AM Painting Oils
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4:00 PM Dragons, Unicorns and Other Creatures
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5:30 PM Duke of Sports
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11:00 PM Conversations with Dr.Don

Saturday September 30, 2017
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM Cape Cod Residences Senior Prom
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters
11:00 AM Money Matters TV
11:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:30 PM Science 360
1:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
2:00 PM Off the Shelf
2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
5:00 PM Ask Dog Lady
5:30 PM Dog Pound Rundown Episode 9
6:00 PM Read, Rant ,Repeat
7:00 PM Feminist Media Review
7:30 PM Reeling – The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM Words on Film
9:00 PM Play On!
9:30 PM November
10:30 PM Sound Off
11:30 PM Sound Off

Sunday October 1, 2017
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8:30 AM ORRHS Girls Varsity Soccer vs New Bedford High
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Carolyn's Farm Kitchen
11:00 AM Beyond Boston
11:30 AM Cape Cod Health News
12:00 PM Weekend Movie
1:00 PM New Testament Church of Cedarville
2:00 PM Angel Talk
2:30 PM Angel Talk
3:00 PM A Veteran Story
4:00 PM ORRHS Varsity Football vs Wareham
5:30 PM Tae Kwon Do
6:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
7:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
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10:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History

Monday October 2, 2017
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9:30 AM Children's Corner
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10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Classic Movie
2:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
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9:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
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Tuesday October 3, 2017
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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
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8:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
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11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
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2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM 100 Mile Meals
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Film for Justice
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Wednesday October 4, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors Scene
8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
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11:00 PM Old Coloney School Committee – July 19, 2017

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7:30 AM Tri Town Rundown Ep 4
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8:30 AM ORR Girls Basketball
10:00 AM Tro-Town Rundown Ep 5
11:00 AM Welcome Back to ORRHS!
11:30 AM Annual Marthas Vinyard Exchange Concert
12:00 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs New Bedford High
2:00 PM ORR Girls Volleyball vs Apponequet
3:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball
4:00 PM Boys Varisty Football: Wareham vs ORR
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7:30 PM Boys Varisty Football: Wareham vs ORR
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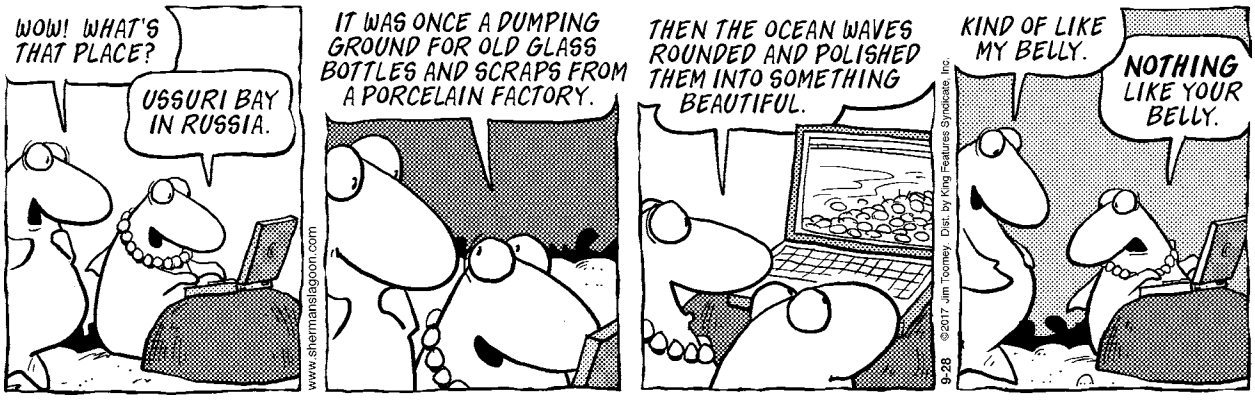

and **Alex DeMarco**. They both played well, earning the combined shutout win, with DeMarco making 15 saves and Allegrini making eight saves.

Contemporary Music Concert

On Sunday afternoon, **October 8** at 3:00 pm, the First UU Society of Middleborough at 25 South Main Street will present a colorful concert of classical and contemporary music. Former organist and recitalist, Natsumi Malloy, will offer selections on the historic Woodberry & Harris tracker organ. This instrument was partially refurbished in 2014 with a grant from the Middleboro Community Preservation Committee, and this concert is the fourth in a series of five annual concerts for the Town of Middleboro. The UU Chalice Choir, directed by Susan Hotchkiss and accompanied by Susan Hadfield, will be featured along with ensembles and soloists presenting a broad spectrum of music and styles.

Organ works will include Bach (prelude and fugue) and short pieces from classical literature used in movies: Mozart, Chopin, and Offenbach. One of the choral pieces is "Crossing the Bar" set to music by Gwyneth Walker, proud resident of Vermont. The well-known text is from Lord Alfred Tennyson. A second selection, inspired by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, is called "Water Is Life ~ Mni Wičoni." The piece is written in English with phrases in Lakota. A vocal ensemble will accompany soprano Leilani Dalpe in an operatic excerpt from Verdi's La Forza del Destino.

In addition to vocal music, there will be a crossover jazz quartet playing "Baroque and Blue" by Claude Bolling, featuring flute, piano, double bass, and percussion. The "Susans Hadfield and Hotchkiss" will play a Rachmaninoff piano duet called "Slava" (Glory), plus there will be lively audience singing and generally joyful rafter-raising!

The musicians at First UU believe that music is a way of bridging divisions to create a sustainable and nurturing community. Everyone is invited to enjoy this Fabulous Fall Concert with songs and melodies that celebrate life and joy. This is a free concert, open to all. There will be a freewill donation basket ($10 suggested) to help defray costs, and a social time after the concert for refreshments and conversation. For more information, you may contact Susan Hotchkiss through the UU church office at 508-947-1935. Childcare is available upon request.

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ORRHS Class of 1972 Picnic at Ned's Point

Members of ORRHS Class of 1972 are invited to a potluck picnic at Ned's Point from noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday, **October 1**. Bring chairs, food for yourself, food to share, beverages (no alcohol please), and join your classmates. If you would like to grill, contact Gail Roberts at the Plumb Library in Rochester, 508-763-8600. If it rains, the event is cancelled. Contact Gail with any questions.

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Movie Review

Changes

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***mother!* Starring Jennifer Lawrence and Javier Bardem. Directed by Darren Aronofsky. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

"Words cannot describe," said a man loudly in the theater, "what we just saw." What we'd just seen was *mother!,* the audience-infuriating new whatsit from writer-director Darren Aronofsky (*Black Swan, Requiem for a Dream*). As it happens, Aronofsky has many words to describe it, and he's been unwisely sharing them in the film press. Luckily, I kept my eyes and ears virginal before sitting down to *mother!*, so I didn't know — and you shouldn't either — his allegorical explanation. Some will interpret it another way, as a male artist's unconscious *apologia* for what the pursuit of his art can do to the one he loves. Others still may take the movie's events literally, which the movie doesn't discourage for about its first half, at which point it saunters casually for the exit in the house of logic, clears its throat, and takes a Nestea plunge into apocalyptic surrealism.

If that sounds like your cup of art, I wouldn't dream of dissuading you from catching *mother!* while you still can on the big screen (and with big speakers — the sound mix is *brutal*), or eventually on home video, probably sooner than its studio, Paramount, would prefer. If, on the other hand, you are spiritual kin to the middle-aged ladies who sat near me commenting at frequent intervals about how stupid the movie was, I would advise you to *stay the hell home.* I came out rattled, relieved that it was done with me, and somewhat exhilarated. *mother!* is art, for sure, sincere and emotionally loud and taking place entirely in the landscape of a bent imagination; it is also unafraid to speak the language of schlock, and it amuses me that the climax that disgusts so many viewers is actually the ending of so much bland Hollywood fare — blood and fire and bullets and explosions.

I am actively avoiding the story. I can safely reveal this much. Jennifer Lawrence and Javier Bardem live together in a house that she's fixing up. The house was once his until fire consumed it. While she plasters the walls, he sits around trying to write (he's a poet). One day, a doctor (Ed Harris) visits, soon joined by his wife (Michelle Pfeiffer). The doctor is a fan of the poet's work, and he and his wife stay the night. Some stuff happens. Exit doctor and wife. Later, the poet impregnates his wife and starts his greatest work within the same 24 hours. His book comes out and is a major success. He gains a horde of new fans. Meanwhile, his wife is about ready to pop out the baby. She does so, among a cataclysm of hellfire and cannibalism and a gun-wielding Kristen Wiig. There's more.

No doubt about it, *mother!* is the most audacious folly a major studio has allowed an American filmmaker to pursue since *Southland Tales,* which also collapsed into ecstasies of fireworks. The tension ratchets up deftly; the 24-frames-per-second representational recording of a movie keeps us locked into interpreting it literally from moment to moment, until it vehemently parts company with reality. The trope of the guests who won't leave, wreaking chaos in one's home, is robust enough to get our anxiety pumping. As the movie got crazier, I responded gratefully to the visual and aural hyperbole. But the burn leading up to the light show is slow and uncomfortable and a little irritating.

Art has a right — an obligation — to irritate occasionally. I'm glad I saw *mother!* and glad it was made, but I don't want to see it again (a reaction I also had to Lars von Trier's *Antichrist,* another pure horror movie that trafficked in the Biblical). Aside from Aronofsky's deafening virtuosity, there is pleasure in the performances, especially Ed Harris' portrait of a man in decline. I wouldn't say *mother!* offers no entertainment value, but it rises to a level of unpleasantness, even as allegory, that feels punitive. I've respected Aronofsky's films even when I didn't like them. You don't always have to *like* art. I didn't like *mother!,* but I think I might love it, or some of it, anyway. Twice in a row now, Darren Aronofsky has made batty, antagonistic, gobsmacking swings for the fence, about what he considers the biggest problem facing humanity. In a culture that increasingly values only childish power fantasies, movies like this are to be protected and highly regarded. Just not liked.

50+ Job Seekers Regional Networking Group

Beginning Thursday, **October 5**, the Marion Council on Aging will offer a free Job Seekers program to support and assist people in the 50+ demographic who are looking for a new job, a totally new career direction or an encore career. Meetings will take place the first Thursday of every month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Benjamin Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion.

All meetings are open to everyone regardless of area of residence, will be facilitated by an Experienced Career Coach, and will feature a new topic. Join us in a professional forum for networking with peers in a safe and comfortable environment conducive to developing new relationships and developing skills and strategies to help in your career transition. This program is funded and supported by the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging (MCOA).

For program information and pre-registration, please feel free to contact Susan Drevitch Kelly, Program Director at susan@sdkelly.com or 781-378-0520.

Rochester Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Society will hold an Open House to present a new display entitled "Rochester Farms, Past and Present" and a Cranberry Bake Sale on Saturday, **September 30** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road.

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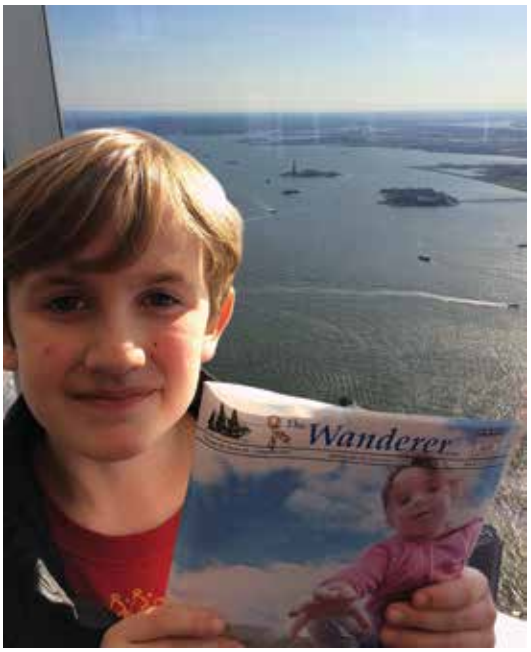


Wyatt Cantwell at One World Observatory overlooking the Statue of Liberty during April vacation 2017.

Did you ever have one of those days when you find a lost folder of photos on your computer, we just did!

If you would like to share your travel photos with our readers too? All you have to do is take along a copy of **The Wanderer** *(or your favorite aardvark) and submit your photos by email to: support@wanderer.com or by mail to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also drop photos off at our office at 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.*

This is a picture of steve & Debbie Pickup if Mattapoisett with Brian Christensen of Denmark at his home today. Brian was an AFS exchange student from Denmark 22 years ago. We have remained close and visited him this week for his 40 th birthday. Brian attended Orr with his American "sisters", Andrea pickup -simonin and Allison (Pickup)Costa.

Cynthia Redel—doing a ballet grand jete in front of Chatsworth House, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire.

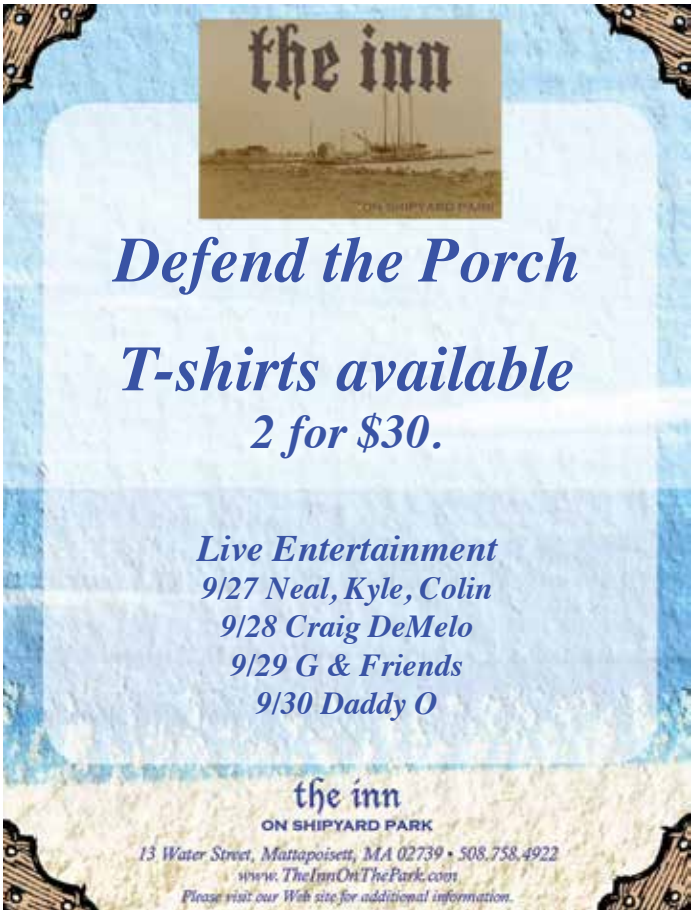
Cynthia Redel and husband Michael sitting in the garden at Sezincote in Cotswolds area outside London. in May 0f 2017

While visiting Scotland this July, Wanderer News Editor Jean Perry stopped by famous Loch Ness while traveling to the Scottish Highlands. Finding it inundated with tourists holding selfie sticks, she sought out a quiet spot where she found Nessie hiding from the crowds and bonded over a recent copy of The Wanderer.

Come and learn the history of farming in Rochester from the 1700s to the present. Explore the numerous and diverse farms of Rochester through stories and pictures. A Cranberry Bake Sale will also be held with delicious baked goods from our now famous bakers. The Gift Shop will also be open with T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, Rochester books, maps and all things Rochester. The Museum will be open on Sundays in October from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Octopurrfest

It's All About the Animals, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit no-kill animal shelter located at 103 Marion Road, Rochester, cordially invites you to have a blast at our third annual Octopurrfest celebration! This family-friendly festival will be held rain or shine on **October 15** from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be several vendors with crafts, jewelry, homemade gifts, fashions for your fur babies, and much more available. There will be a huge tricky tray auction with over 100 items to win, a Tom Cat Ball Drop raffle with a prize of $500, face painting and balloon twisting for the kids, music for all, and tours of our shelter. Bring your appetite and enjoy a hot lunch from our food stand and freshly baked desserts from our bake sale table. Admission and parking are free! Well-behaved leashed animals are welcome. One hundred percent of all proceeds directly benefit the shelter. For more information, please visit our website



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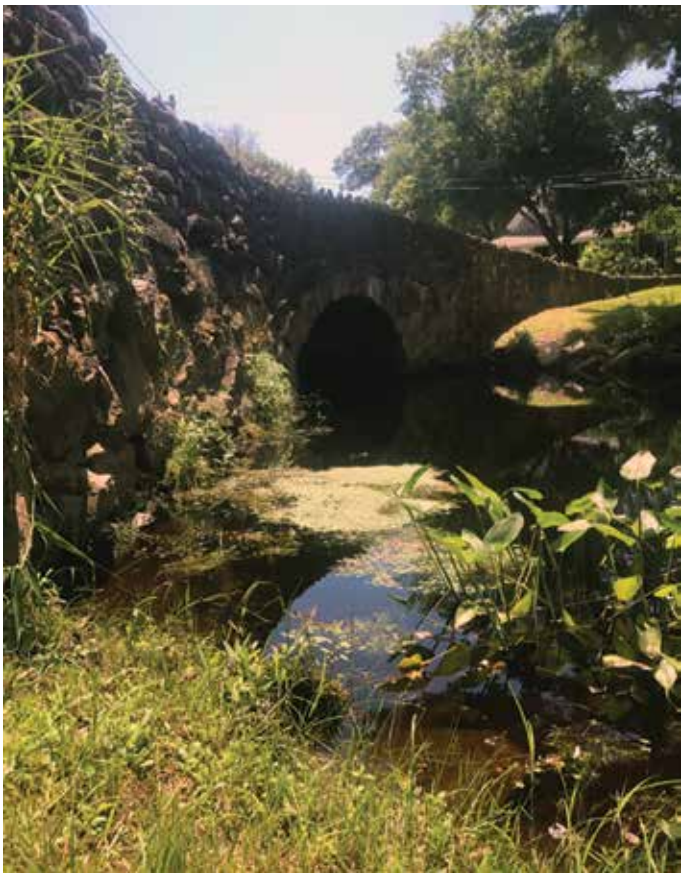

Lois Cosgrove captured the ethereal beauty of late summer in Mattapoisett where the old River Road stone arch bridge crosses the Mattapoisett River.

Mattapoisett resident Geoffrey Smith is a two-time winner of the Boston Marathon and a gold medal Olympic runner. This week, Smith tells The Wanderer about his running career and organizing a Veterans' Day Road Race in Mattapoisett. Photo by Marilou Newell

The sunset on Saturday evening as José decided to move along. Taken from Crescent Beach by Faith Ball

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

www.itsallabouttheanimals.org, our Facebook page @ itsallabouttheanimalsinc, email us at ohnokitty1@gmail.com, or call us at 508-763-2035. We hope to see you at Octopurrfest!

Tabor Academy Announces New Opportunities

On two Wednesdays this fall, **October 11** and **November 8**, the Tabor Academy Admissions Office will welcome area day students and their families to campus for an afternoon program and evening admissions interviews. Each of the Wednesday afternoon programs begin in the Admissions Office at 226 Front Street at 2:30 pm and offers a full campus tour, followed by opportunities to see some home athletic events and other extracurricular activities across campus. After an early dinner with student hosts, the Admissions Office will offer interviews for up to 10 students each evening. Due to space constraints, pre-registration is required by calling the office at 508-291-8300 where you can learn more.

Additionally, on Sunday, **October 15**, Tabor will continue to offer their annual Fall Open House from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Designed to provide a more comprehensive look at the school's programs and facilities, the day includes presentations by faculty leaders about the academic program and the unique Marine Science offerings at the School by the Sea. Programs in athletics, arts, and student life will also be presented in detail. The Open House begins in the Fireman Center for Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall at 235 Front Street in Marion. For those interested in learning more about the school's commitment to diversity and inclusion, a Multicultural Breakfast is also scheduled that morning and is open to all at 10:00 am. The day will end at 3:30 pm after a free flowing Curricular and Co-curricular Fair allowing perspective students and families the opportunity to meet informally with Tabor students, teachers and coaches, college counselors, and members of the Parents Association based on their areas of interest. Please pre-register for Tabor Academy's Fall Open House program at www.taboracademy.org/openhouse.

"We are eager to meet area families interested in

TriTown Happenings

This week's Tri-Town Profile features area artist and Mattapoisett resident Ryan McFee. McFee has an art studio/gallery in New Bedford and is also known for his large-scale murals and street art. Photos by Jonathan Comey

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Tabor Academy and hope our expanded programming will give families the best look at the many incredible opportunities our community provides," shared Bobbi Krein, Director of Admissions.

Knights Antique & Flea Market

The Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett, holds an Antique & Flea Market on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This is a new event on the South Coast. Many interesting items at all price ranges. Antiques, tools, musical instruments including guitars, banjos and various horns, signed paintings and prints, signs, art and cut glass, costume jewelry, many small items, books, fishing gear and much more. Outside every Tuesday, weather permitting, through the fall season.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Community Nurse Home Care will hold Hospice Volunteer training on Saturday, **September 30**. Learn the tools to provide compassionate care for a family facing a terminal illness.

Hospice Volunteers offer a special kind of care designed to provide support for patients and their family members coping with a terminal illness. Typically, Direct Volunteers will provide respite care and sit with someone at home who is ill to relieve the family for a short period. Volunteers that do not wish to provide one-on-one care for patients can be Indirect Volunteers who help in our office or at fundraising events for hospice.

A training session for people interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer with Community Nurse Home Care will be held Saturday, September 30 at Community Nurse Home Care's Dartmouth Office, 41 State Road, Dartmouth.

All are welcome to attend. There is a special need for Portuguese speaking volunteers and those willing to visit in the Fall River area. For more information and registration, please contact Cecile Sanders, Community Nurse Home Care's Volunteer Coordinator, by phone at 508-992-6278 or by email at csanders@communitynurse.com.

Your Story: Open Mic

Please join the Mattapoisett Historical Society (5 Church Street in Mattapoisett) for our second Your Story: Open Mic event on Sunday, **October 8** at 4:00 pm. Inspired by the tradition of poetry slams and the appearance of "The Moth" at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford, the Mattapoisett Historical Society invites you to our own open mic event. Participants will tell stories, share poetry and sing. Each performer is allotted a 5-minute performance. This is intended as a casual, comfortable, family-friendly environment (content should be appropriate for all ages). Stories, poems and songs can be funny, serious, personal, etc. Come enjoy some fun and creative performances. For more information, call 508-758-2844 or email info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

MHS Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair

It's that time again. The Mattapoisett Historical Society's Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair will be held this year on Saturday, **December 9** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Space is limited and is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Experience has shown that smaller items sell well and children as well as adults come to the Fair. Participants, or their representative, must be present for all hours of the Fair to handle their own sales. Each participant will pay a non-refundable $25 space rental fee to the Mattapoisett Historical Society in lieu of a percentage from sales by November 9, 2017 (Please make check payable to the Mattapoisett Historical Society). Each participant will receive an approximately 3′ x 3′ counter or table space assigned to them by the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Please make sure to bring your own supplies for displaying your merchandise. Participants are asked to arrive at the Museum at 9:00 am on Saturday, December 9 in order to set up their displays and are asked to take down their displays immediately following the Fair as the Museum will close at 2:00 pm. Items may NOT be left at the museum for future pickup. Please contact the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 508-758-2844 or by email at info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Sept 17-Sept 23

- Planting Island Rd – Waterways complaint
- Water St – Noise complaint
- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd - Transport
- Marconi Ln – MV collision
- Mill St – Gunshots reported/arrest
- Olde Farm Rd – MV collision
- Mill St - Transport
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – Road hazard
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Pleasant St – Road hazard
- Mill St – Paper service
- Point Rd – MV complaint
- Front St – 911 call abandoned
- Point Rd – health/welfare
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Marconi Ln – Noise complaint
- Converse Rd – Road hazard
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Missing person
- Spinnaker Ln – Follow up investigation
- Holmes St – Message delivery
- Allen's Point Rd – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 17-Sept 23

- Wolf Island Rd – Assist other agency
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Reservation Rd – MV crash
- Long Plain Rd – Assist citizen
- Crook's Way – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- North St – Intoxicated party
- Neds Point Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Homestead Ct – Restraining order
- Long Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Marion Rd – Follow up
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – 911 call
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Aucoot Rd – General service
- Brant Beach Ave – General service
- Ocean View Ave – health/welfare
- Alderberry Ln – Unwanted person
- Brandt Island Rd – Follow up
- Main St – Suspicious MV
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – Intoxicated party
- Melissa Anne Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Water St - Complaint
- Melissa Anne Ln – Restraining order
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North St – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 17-Sept 23

- Neck Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Comstock Pl – General services
- Benson Rd – Suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Rd - Vandalism
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd - Disturbance
- Rt 105 – Assist other agency
- Stevens Rd - Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious activity
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Randall Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Clapp Rd – Highway matter
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Dexter Ln – Restraining order service
- Robinson Rd – Assist other agency
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Paper service
- High St – Suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Erratic operation
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Oct 2: White chicken chili, white/brown rice, California blend, whole wheat bread, peaches
Tuesday, Oct 3: Sloppy Joe, hash brown, green beans, whole wheat bun, apricots
Wednesday, Oct 4: Caribbean chicken, pineapple rice, zucchini/summer squash, multigrain bread, brownie, diet: graham wafer
Thursday, Oct 5: Braised beef, egg noodles, broccoli florets, oatmeal bread, banana
Friday, Oct 6: BBQ pork rib, baked beans, country blend, dark rye bread, mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Oct 2: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, brainy broccoli salad, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 3: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, corn, gravy & cheese dinner roll
Wednesday, Oct 4: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Oct 5: American chop suey, green beans w/bread stick, tossed salad
Friday, Oct 6: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Oct 2: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, brainy broccoli salad, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 3: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, corn, gravy & cheese dinner roll
Wednesday, Oct 4: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Oct 5: American chop suey, green beans w/bread stick, tossed salad
Friday, Oct 6: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Oct 2: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, brainy broccoli salad, carrot & celery sticks
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Wednesday, Oct 4: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
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Friday, Oct 6: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Oct 2: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, brainy broccoli salad, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 3: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, corn, gravy & cheese dinner roll
Wednesday, Oct 4: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Oct 5: American chop suey, green beans w/bread stick, tossed salad
Friday, Oct 6: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Oct 2: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, brainy broccoli salad, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 3: Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, corn, gravy & cheese dinner roll
Wednesday, Oct 4: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Oct 5: American chop suey, green beans w/bread stick, tossed salad
Friday, Oct 6: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Oct 2: General Tso's chicken bowl & bread stick
Tuesday, Oct 3: Turkey club & spicy fries
Wednesday, Oct 4: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans & garlic bread
Thursday, Oct 5: Chicken fajita, peppers & onions, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato & corn & bean salad
Friday, Oct 6: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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Showstoppers Seeking Local Talent

Showstoppers Musical Entertainment is seeking talented youth for its 16th annual public audition to be held on Wednesday, **October 4** at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Talented boys and girls in grades 2 to 12 are encouraged to audition to participate in the community-service singing troupe. Candidates are asked to prepare two song selections – a ballad and an upbeat tune – and bring their own prerecorded accompaniment music containing no lead vocals. In addition, we will teach a short choreographed number at the audition to be performed as a group.

Successful candidates will be offered an opportunity to make an impact on their community by offering free musical entertainment to the elderly at nursing homes, senior centers, and assisted living facilities throughout the Southcoast. The troupe will also perform for the community at-large through a variety of private and public venues, including fairs, festivals, schools, malls, charitable fundraisers and other civic events.

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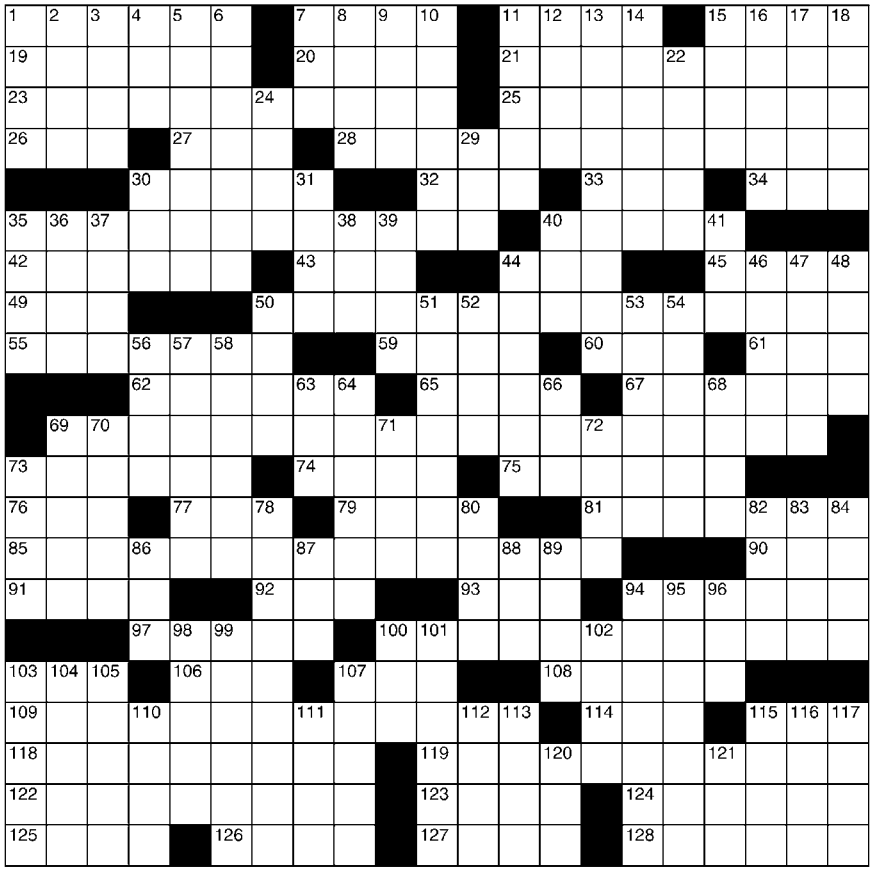
ACROSS
1 Move springingly
7 — mater
11 Impact sound
15 Outfielder Slaughter
19 With 49-Across, it's between Greece and Turkey
20 Hive buzzers
21 Moniker for Lincoln
23 Automobiles that are really dirty?
25 Edited work
26 Tooth doctors' org.
27 — Fridays (dining chain)
28 "The Matrix" actor eases pain?
30 Draw up new boundaries for
32 Apple's mobile devices run on it
33 Olds antique
34 WNW's opposite
35 Showy flight maneuvers done by some birds?
40 Boy band of pop
42 Geologic time periods
43 Suffix with Wisconsin
44 — Schwarz
45 Traffic sign
49 See 19-Across
50 Deep-down faiths?
55 Sound, as an argument
59 "That's clear"
60 Cloning material
61 Auto tankful
62 Alligator's cousin
65 Bit of design info
67 Persian Gulf country
69 Serenade your purveyor?
73 Horse riding movements
74 Bedazzle
75 Events with witnesses
76 NY hours
77 Lyric-penning Gershwin
79 Longtime youth org.
81 Skilled in
85 "Whatever happened to your faith?"
90 Vow for the nuptials
91 What might follow "tra"
92 Bit of body ink
93 Fertility clinic cells
94 Ring sealing a junction
97 Seizes
100 Give some yuletide plants moisture?
103 Mrs., in France
106 "— and Stimpy"
107 Depressed
108 Chaise spot
109 Test done by a marine aquarium keeper?
114 Suffix with 36-Down
115 Diner bill
118 Providing nourishment
119 Bill of fare at an outdoor eatery on a clear night?
122 Had profits equaling losses
123 Helen of —
124 Grippers on golf shoes
125 Soup containers
126 For fear that
127 Besides that
128 Grammer of "Frasier"

DOWN
1 "Qué —?"
2 Necessary: Abbr.
3 Océano filler
4 Tchr.'s union
5 W. Coast engineering school
6 Puzzles
7 Easy as —
8 Tap mishap
9 Piddling
10 Tear into
11 Drive- — (pickup windows)
12 One using a weeding aid
13 Promoted insufficiently
14 Dallas' — Plaza
15 Major finale?
16 Easily fooled
17 Reed instruments
18 Get a feeling
22 Offshoot
24 Zoologist Fossey
29 Refusals
30 Rocker Ocasek
31 — -dieu (pew addition)
35 Real pain
36 Sword type
37 Part of S&L
38 See 121-Down
39 City on Utah Lake
40 Scot's refusal
41 Longtime CBS show
44 Least restricted
46 Forum robes
47 Studio sign
48 "Hey ... you"
50 Sci-fi captain
51 Nature
52 Gym set
53 Rubber stamp go-with
54 Charles de — Airport
56 Skin woe
57 Ziploc item
58 Pen fixtures?
63 "— longa ..."
64 "Maybe later"
66 Inferior dog
68 Faint cloud
69 Obama girl
70 PC chip giant
71 Anesthetize
72 Chanteuse Edith
73 Cry weakly
78 Watchful
80 Opposite of 95-Down
82 — torch (luau lamp)
83 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
84 Little 'uns
86 Tattle (on)
87 Owns
88 "— had it!"
89 Frontier figure Wyatt
94 Took ill
95 Just slightly
96 — -pitch
98 Palmer of the links
99 Actor Harvey
100 Nursery cry
101 "— Fideles"
102 Greet
103 "Hardball" network
104 Tierney of "Liar Liar"
105 Rocker John
107 Fragrance
110 Ticks off
111 Part of YSL
112 PC key abbr.
113 Evil group in "Get Smart"
115 Caddy picks
116 Initial stake
117 Not at all idle
120 Seedy loaf
121 With 38-Down, old New York Giants great



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You still can get your point across, but do it in a way less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills help persuade others to join you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relationships -- personal or professional -- present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you can decide on a possible career change. But you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to the issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

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Autumn Storytime, for children between the ages of 3 and 5, begins October 2 in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Storytime continues through November 27. Sign-up is required.

Lapsit Time is a nine-week series exploring language and literature through rhythm and rhyme, finger plays and action games, and very simple stories and books for very young children (birth through 23 months) accompanied by their enthusiastic adult companions (one child per lap, please!). It is never too soon to share the wonderful world of literature with children. Each program will last about 20 minutes, with time for parents and children to enjoy one another's company and the library's resources afterwards. The series will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am from October 3 through November 28. Sign-up is required.

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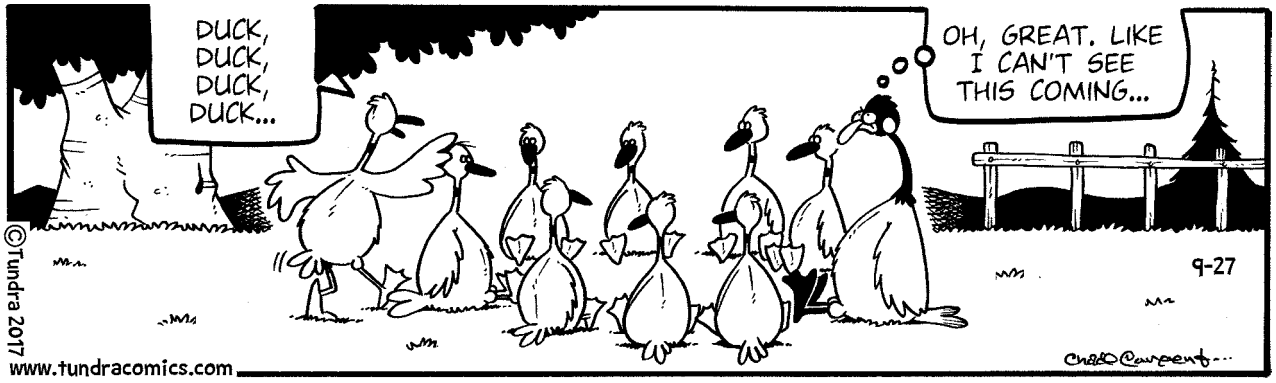

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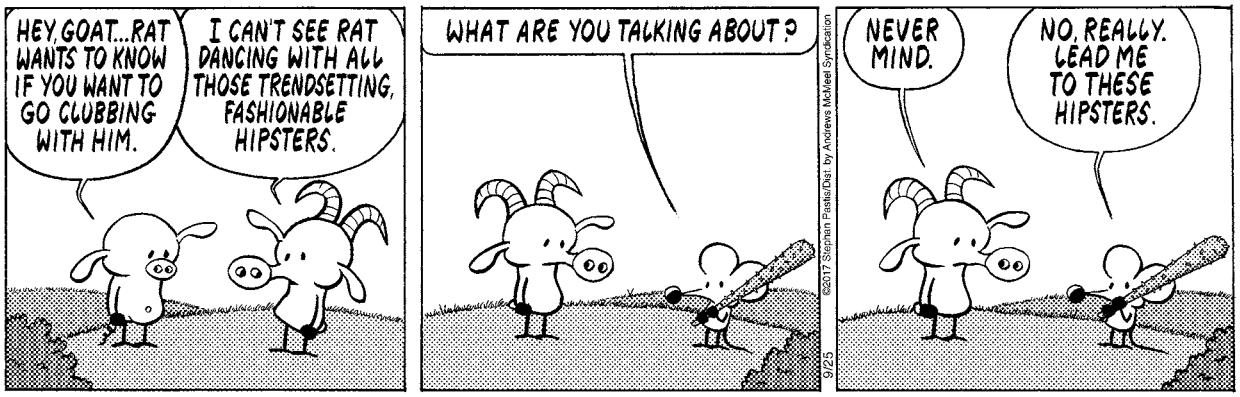

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For more information or to sign up for story times, please stop by the library or call 508-748-1252. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

Marion Cultural Council

The Marion Cultural Council has set an October 16 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and

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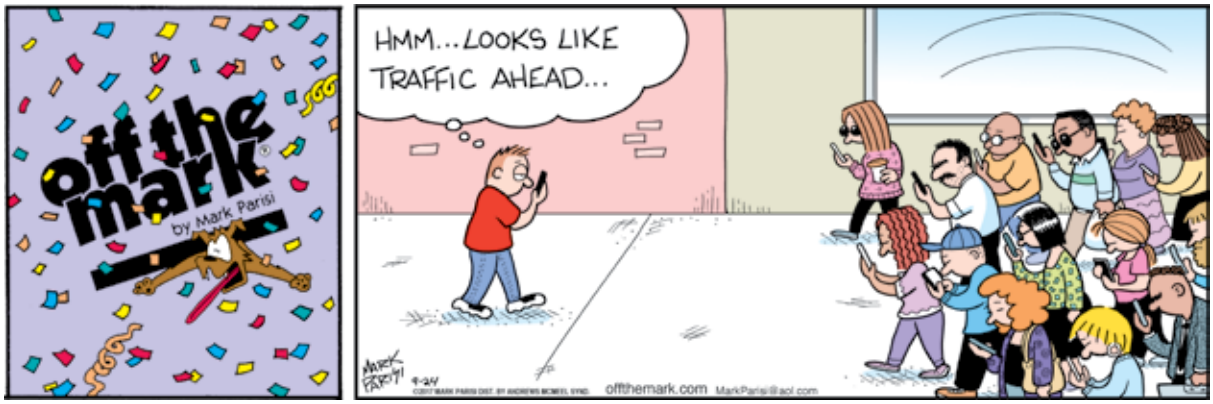

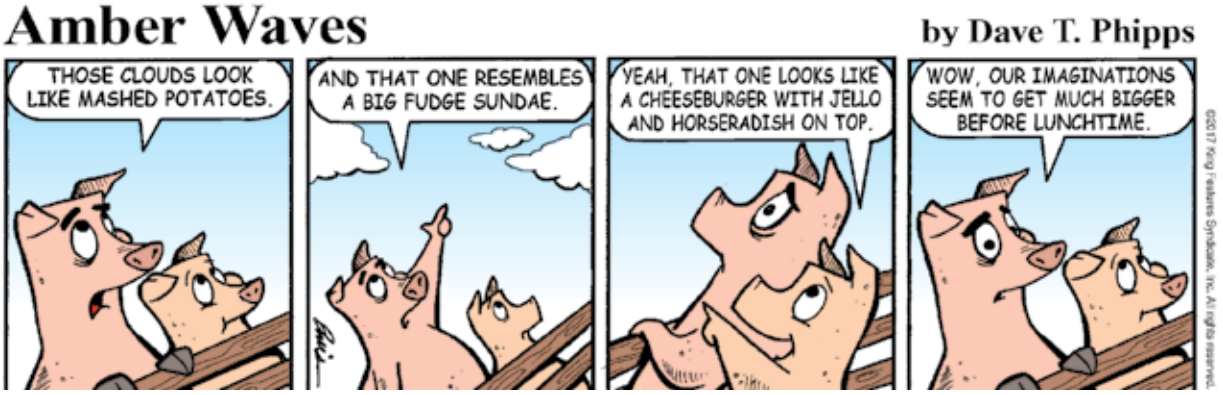

proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Kristen Saint Don-Campbell, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion – including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Marion Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Marion Cultural Council, contact Kristen Saint Don-Campbell at 508-254-3605 or ksaintdon@gmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org.

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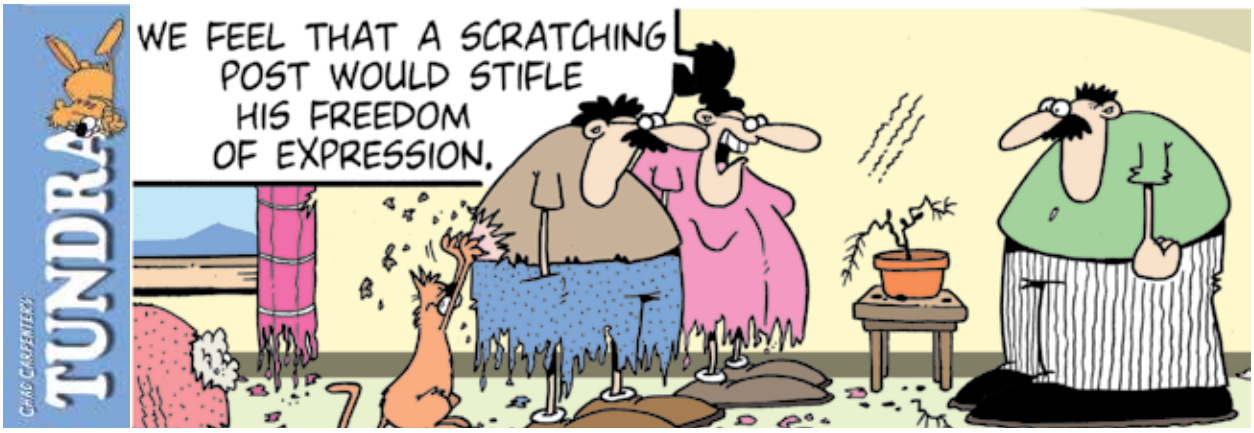

activities in and around Mattapoisett – including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

This year, Mattapoisett Cultural Council will distribute about $4,000 in grants. Previously funded projects include: theatrical and science programs for children and adults at Mattapoisett Free Public Library, concerts by SouthCoast Children's Chorus and Seaglass Theatre Company, youth concerts and music education by New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, programs and exhibits at Mattapoisett Historical Society and in-school arts and science programs sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA and Friends of ORR Drama, among others.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council is now accepting online applications at www.mass-culture.org/. Paper applications will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to review local funding priorities at http://www.mass-culture.org/Mattapoisett#. Questions may be addressed to MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com.

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Marion & Rochester Flu Clinics

The Marion & Rochester Boards of Health will sponsor 2017 seasonal flu clinics for all residents. The flu vaccine will be available in the injectable form for ages 3 years old and over and the high dose vaccine for ages 65 years and over.

Those attending the flu clinics are reminded to wear a short sleeve shirt and to bring all insurance and Medicare cards. Vaccinations will be given to all regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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House
Wednesday, October 4, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House
Wednesday, October 11, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Marion Sippican School
Monday, October 16, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Marion Town House
Tuesday, October 17, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging
Monday, October 23, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Marion Town House
Thursday, October 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Marion Town House
Monday, October 30, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Marion Town House
Friday, November 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging

Transportation to the clinics can be arranged with the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 or the Rochester Council on Aging at 508-763-8723.

Homebound residents may schedule an appointment for a home visit by calling the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

For more information, call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

Toast of the Coast Food & Wine Tasting

The Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham is hosting its annual Food & Wine Tasting, Toast of the Coast, on Friday, **September 29** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. This popular fundraising event is held at the historic Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion and will feature a silent auction of a variety of items, a live auction of goods and services by Gomes Bay Auctions, wine and beer offerings from Sullivan Wine & Spirits of Wareham, and a selection of food items from local restaurants and caterers. The popular "Y Mystery Bags" are back where for $20 you can choose a random bag and receive an item valued at least $25. Items include restaurant gift certificates, movie passes, gifts cards and more. This is a great opportunity to show your support for an organization that helps people reach their potential and brings the community together.

Tickets are $50 per person and can be purchased at the Welcome Center Desk, online at ymcasouthcoast.org, or at the door the night of the event. Proceeds from this night benefit the Gleason Family YMCA Annual Campaign, which provides financial assistance to those who otherwise cannot afford the YMCA experience one their own.

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. With six branch sites serving more than 37,000 people, YMCA SOUTHCOAST has been working to meet the needs of our community for over 150 years. The Y engages people of all ages – regardless of income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Everyone is welcome at the Y and financial assistance is available. For more information about YMCA SOUTHCOAST or to donate, visit one of the branches in Dartmouth, Fall River, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Swansea and Wareham or online at ymcasouthcoast.org.

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis

The Rochester Cultural Council is accepting online applications from organizations, schools, and individuals for grants that support cultural activities in the community. Online applications will be accepted until October 16, 2017 at www.mass-culture.org/rochester.

The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency funded by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

The Rochester Cultural Council will accept online applications ONLY. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. The application has a responsive design and is easily accessed by a phone, tablet, or computer. Before submitting an application, applicants should read the RCC's priorities. Applications and priorities can be found at www.mass-culture.org/rochester.

According to Council Members, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Rochester and surrounding areas – including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

Please note, schools requesting funding for field trips and transportation costs should use this online application as well.

Once an application is approved, the grantee should complete the project as outlined in their original application, acknowledge their funding from the LCC and MCC, advertise their project locally and then request reimbursement. Grant recipients have one year from the date of their approval letter to request reimbursement. Approval and denial letters will be communicated via email by the Rochester Cultural Council.

This year, the Rochester Cultural Council expects to distribute about $4000 in grants. Previously funded projects include: author visits at Rochester Memorial School, the Rochester COA's Community Thank You Event, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's school assemblies, and the Chalk-Full-O-Fun Street Painting Festival.

For local guidelines, complete information on the Rochester Cultural Council and application forms visit online at www.mass-culture.org/rochester.

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This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for $23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion.

The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to

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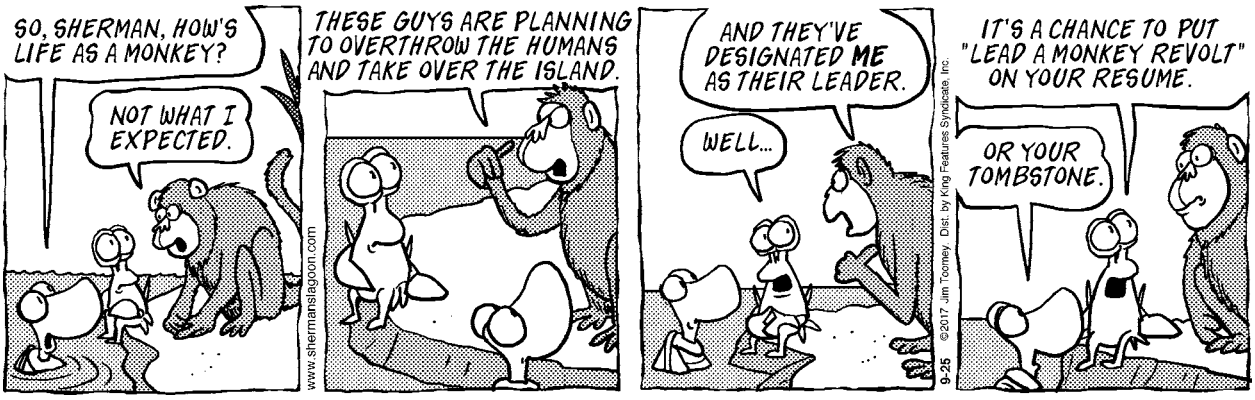

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
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Ackerman, Kenneth J Ackerman, Carolyn	Caravana, Matthew Caravana, Erin L	639 Front St	Marion	09/07/2017	590000
Gerber, David B	Trahan, Allyson R	91 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	09/07/2017	290000

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The 2017-18 Blue Books Have Arrived

The latest edition of the Blue Book – the popular Tri-Town telephone directory – has recently been mailed to 8275 postal addresses in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Check your post box for your book. If you haven't received one yet, contact your local post office for your free copy.

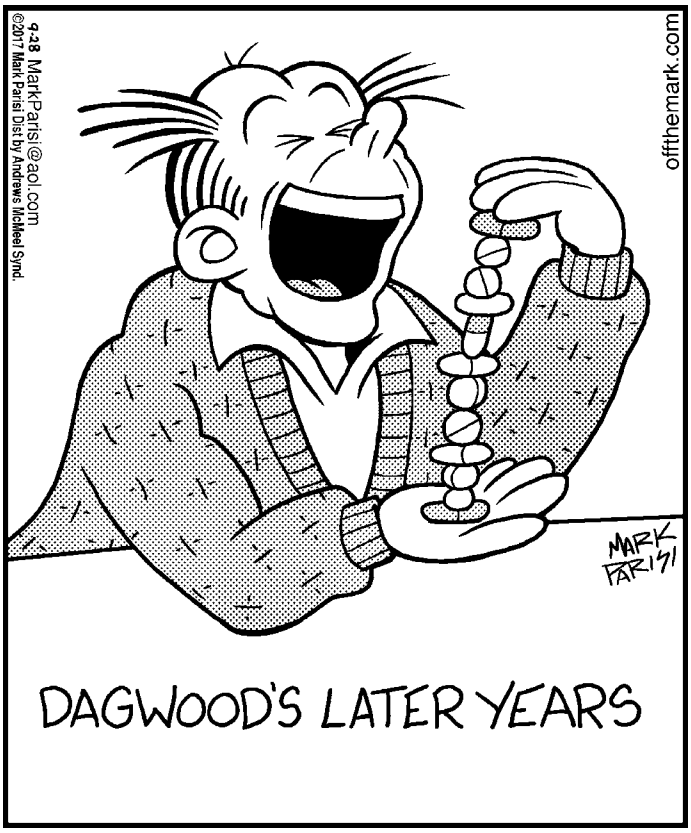
The directory, published by the League of Women Voters of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester, contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of Tri-Town residents as well as community pages that provide contact information for community services. Advertisements by local and area businesses and professionals are found in the yellow pages and make the book a useful shopping service. Please support our advertisers who have made this directory possible.

Every effort has been made for accuracy in the book. Any corrections, additions or deletions should be sent by email to lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by postal mail to LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. New information or changes will be added to the online version of the book found at lwvmmr.org/phonebook.

Extra copies of the new directory are available while they last at The Bookstall in Marion, *The Wanderer* in Mattapoisett, and at the Plumb Library in Rochester. While a resident's delivered book is free, the League would welcome a donation of any amount for an extra copy.

off the mark

by Mark Parisi



Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	September 28:	2:19	2:44	7:38	9:12
Friday	September 29:	3:09	3:36	8:53	10:21
Saturday	September 30:	4:05	4:33	10:08	. . .
Sunday	October 1:	5:02	5:28	1:06	11:07
Monday	October 2	5:54	6:17	11:54	. . .
Tuesday	October 3	6:40	7:01	12:22	12:37
Wednesday	October 4	7:23	7:44	12:57	1:19
Thursday	October 5	8:06	8:27	1:33	2:03
Friday	October 6	8:50	9:13	2:11	2:48
Saturday	October 7	9:35	10:01	2:52	3:34
Sunday	October 8	10:24	10:52	3:34	4:20
Monday	October 9	11:16	11:47	4:18	5:07
Tuesday	October 10	. . .	12:12	5:04	6:01
Wednesday	October 11	12:45	1:12	5:55	7:20
Thursday	October 12	1:46	2:14	6:58	9:32
Friday	October 13	2:47	3:17	8:23	10:40
Saturday	October 14	3:50	4:23	10:17	11:32
Sunday	October 15	4:55	5:27	11:26	. . .

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	October 5th
	Last Quarter	October 12th
	New Moon	October 19th
	First Quarter	October 27th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the September 21, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 8!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Reduce; 2. Ramble; 3. Bother; 4. Rapier

Today's Word

COMPUTER

Sudoku Answer

2	9	5	1	8	6	7	3	4
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by Mark Parisi

PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day from 7am to 9pm

565 Rounseville Road · Rochester, MA 02770 · 508.763.5333

SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, September 29 – Thursday, October 5, 2017

Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

All Beer is Plus Deposit

750 ml California Wines
Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Merlot, or Red Blend
Wild Horse
$12.99

Pinot Noir or Cabernet
$14.99

1.5 Liter - Italian Wines, Pinot Grigio or Chianti
Gabbiano ..... WOW!! **$11.99**

3 Liter Box - Assorted Varietals
Black Box **$19.99**

750 ml - New Zealand Wines, Sauvignon Blanc
Matua **$10.99**

750 ml - Italian Wines, Pinot Grigio or Chianti
Good ..... **2/$20**

750 ml - Chilean Wines, Assorted Varietals
Santa Carolina ..... **2/$15**

12 oz. Cans
Coors Light
18 Pack
$15.99

12 oz. Bottles
Blue Moon
12 Pack
$13.99

We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are **only 3/$15** or $5.99 ea.
Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile and Australia.

Come in & check out the selections!

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®
Boneless Chuck
Stew Beef
$4.99 lb.

Du Breton - Antibiotic & Hormone Free
Boneless
Pork Chops ..... **$4.99 lb.**

Boar's Head
Maple Honey Ham ..... **$8.99 lb.**

Boar's Head
EverRoast
Chicken Breast ..... **$8.99 lb.**

Boar's Head
Pepper Jack
Cheese ..... **$7.49 lb.**

Fresh, All Natural
Allen's Whole Chicken
$1.79 lb.

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

12-14 oz. Selected
General Mills
Chex Cereal ..... **2/$5**

28-29 oz. Selected
Hunt's
Tomatoes ..... **2/$3**

504 ct. 6 Roll Pack Select-A-Size
Bounty
Paper
Towels **$6.99**

16.9 oz. Bottles, 24 Pack
Poland
Spring
Water **$2.99**

12-16 oz. Selected
(Excludes Gluten Free & Plus)
Barilla
Pasta ..... **4/$5**

16.9 oz. Bottles, 6 Pack Selected
Poland Spring
Sparkling
Water ..... Plus Dep. **2/$5**

8 oz. Selected
Wish-Bone
Dressing ..... **2/$3**

9.5-10 oz. Selected Family Size
Lay's
Potato Chips .... **2/$6**

Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. 8 Inch
Apple Pie **$3.99**

9 oz. Pkg. Selected Creme Filled
French Twirls ..... **2/$5**

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Blue Rhino
Propane Gas Tank
Replacements & Exchanges.
The only place around to get them!

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Plenty of Parking · Friendly Service · Weekly Specials

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Blockbuster Savings!

USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®
85% Lean/15% Fat
Ground Chuck
$4.99 lb.

Plumb Corner
In-Store Roasted
Roast Beef
$8.99 lb.

6-8 oz. Selected
Cracker Cuts, Bars,
or Shredded
Cabot Cheese
2/$5

27 oz. 6 Pack
Selected
Klondike Ice Cream Bars
2/$7

12 oz. Bottles or Cans
Amstel Light 12 Pack
$14.99
Plus Dep.

1.5 Liter Domestic
& Imported Wines
Assorted Varietals
Barefoot
$8.99

Superior Quality Produce

Tote Bag Cortland, McIntosh or Macoun Apples	99¢ lb.
Carlson's - Half Gallon Premium Apple Cider	$2.99
3 lb. Pkg. Clementines	$3.99
Local Acorn, Buttercup, Spaghetti or Butternut Squash	69¢ lb.
5 lb. Bag Eastern Shore White Potatoes	$2.49
ORGANIC 1 lb. Pkg. Peeled Mini Carrots	$1.99

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